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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

We, the people of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ordain establish this constitution for its government.

ARTICLE I.

SECTION I. The legislative power of this commonwealth shall be vested in a general assembly, which shall consist of a senate and house of representatives.

SECT. II. The representatives shall be chosen annually by the citizens of the city of Philadelphia, and of each county respectively, on the second Tuesday of October.

SECT. III. No person shall be a representative who shall not have attained the age of twenty-one years, and have been a citizen and inhabitant of the state, three years next preceding his election, and the last year thereof an inhabitant of the city or county in which he shall be chosen; unless he shall have been absent on the public business of the United States or of this state. No person residing within any city, town or borough, which shall be entitled to a separate representation, shall be elected a member for any county; nor shall any person residing without the limits of any such city, town or borough, be elected a member thereof.

SECT. IV. Within three years after the first meeting of the general, assembly, and within every subsequent term of seven years, an enumeration of the taxable inhabitants shall be made, in such manner as shall be directed by law. The number of representatives shall, at the several periods of making such enumeration, be fixed by the legislature, and apportioned among the city of Philadelphia

and the several counties, according to the number of taxable inhabitants in each; and shall never be less than sixty, nor greater than one hundred. Each county shall have, at least, one representative; but no county hereafter erected shall be entitled to a separate representation, until a sufficient number of taxable inhabitants shall be contained within it to entitle them to one representative, agreeable to the ratio which shall then be established.

SECT. V. The senators shall be chosen for four years by the citizens of Philadelphia and of the several counties, at the same time, in the same manner and at the same places where they shall vote for representatives.

SECT. VI. The number of senators shall, at the several periods of making the enumeration before mentioned be fixed by the legislature, and apportioned the districts formed as hereinafter directed, according to the number of taxable inhabitants in each, and shall never be less than one-fourth, nor greater than one-third of the number of representatives.

SECT. VII. The senators shall be chosen in districts, to be formed by the legislature, each district containing such a number of taxable inhabitants as shall be entitled to elect not more than four senators: When a district shall be composed of two or more counties they shall be adjoining. Neither the city of Philadelphia, nor any county, shall be divided in forming a district.

SECT. VIII. No person shall be a senator who shall not have attained the age of twenty-five years, and have beena citizen and inhabitant of the state four years next before his election; and the last year thereof an inhabitant of the district for which he shall be chosen, unless he shall have been absent on the public business of the United States or of this state.

SECT. IX. Immediately after the senators shall be assembled in consequence of the first election, subsequent to the first enumeration, they shall be divided, by lot, as equally as may be, into four classes. The seats of the senators of the first class, shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year; of the second class, at the expiration of the second year; of the the third class, at the expiration of the third year; and of the fourth class, at the expiration of the fourth year; so that one-fourth may be chosen every year.

SECT. X. The general assembly shall meet on the first Tuesday of December in every year, unless sooner convened by the Governor.

SECT. XI. Each house shall choose its Speaker and other officers; and the Senate shall also choose a Speaker *pro tempore*, when the Speaker shall exercise the office of Governor.

SECT. XII. Each House shall judge of the qualifications of its members. Contested elections shall be determined by a committee to be selected, formed and regulated in such manner as shall be directed by law. A majority of each House shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorised, by law, to compel the attendance of absent members in such manner and under such penalties as may be provided.

SECT. XIII. Each House may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behaviour; and with the concurrence of two-thirds, expel a member, but not a second time for the same cause, and shall have all other powers necessary for a branch of the legislature of a free state.

SECT. XIV. Each House shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and publish them weekly, except such parts as may require secrecy: And the yeas and nays of the members, on any question, shall, at the desire of any two of them, be entered on the journals.

SECT. XV. The doors of each House and of committees of the whole, shall be open, unless when the business shall be such as ought to be kept secret.

SECT. XVI. Neither House shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which the two Houses shall be sitting.

SECT. XVII. The senators and representatives shall receive a compensation for their services to be ascertained by law, and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth. They shall, in all cases, except treason, felony and breach or surety of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the session of the respective Houses, and in going to and returning from the same; and for any speech or debate in either House they shall not be questioned in any other place.

SECT. XVIII. No senator or representative shall, during the time for which he shall have been elected, be appointed to any civil office, under this commonwealth, which shall have been created, or the emoluments of which shall have been increased, during such time; and no member of congress or other person holding any office (except of attorney at law and in the militia,) under the United States

or this commonwealth, shall be a member of either House during his continuance in Congress or in office.

SECT. XIX. When vacancies happen in either House, the Speaker shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies.

SECT. XX. All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives; but the Senate may propose amendments, as in other bills.

SECT. XXI. No money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in consequence of appropriations made by law.

SECT. XXII. Every bill, which shall have passed both Houses, shall be presented to the Governor. If he approve, he shall sign it; but if he shall not approve it, he shall return it, with his objections, to the House in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections, at large, upon their journals, and proceed to re-consider it. If, after such re-consideration, two-thirds of that House shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, with the objections, to the other House, by which, likewise, it shall be re-considered; and, if approved by two-thirds of that House, it shall be a law. But, in such cases, the votes of both Houses shall be determined by yeas and nays; and the names of the persons voting for or against the bill, shall be entered on the journals of each House, respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the Governor, within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, it shall be a law, in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the General Assembly, by their adjournment, prevent its return; in which case, it shall be a law, unless sent back within three days after their next meeting.

SECT. XXIII. Every order, resolution or vote, to which the concurrence of both Houses may be necessary, (except on a question of adjournment,) shall be presented to the Governor, and, before it shall take effect, be approved by him; or, being disapproved, shall be repassed by two-thirds of both Houses, according to the rules and limitations prescribed in case of a bill.

ARTICLE II.

SECT. I. The supreme executive power of this Commonwealth, shall be vested in a Governor.

SECT. II. The Governor shall be chosen on the second Tuesday of October, by the citizens of the Commonwealth, at the places where they shall, respectively, vote for representatives. The returns

of every election, for Governor, shall be sealed up and transmitted to the seat of government, directed to the Speaker of the Senate, who shall open and publish them in the presence of the members of both Houses of the Legislature. The person having the highest number of votes, shall be Governor. But if two or more shall be equal and highest in votes, one of them shall be chosen Governor, by the joint vote of the members of both Houses. Contested elections shall be determined by a committee, to be selected from both Houses of the Legislature, and formed and regulated in such manner as shall be directed by law.

SECT. III. The Governor shall hold his office during three years from the third Tuesday of December next ensuing his election, and shall not be capable of holding it longer than nine in any term of twelve years.

SECT. IV. He shall be, at least, thirty years of age, and have been a citizen and inhabitant of this State seven years next before his election, unless he shall have been absent on the public business of the United States, or of this State.

SECT. V. No member of Congress, or person holding any office under the United States or this State, shall exercise the office of Governor.

SECT. VI. The Governor shall, at stated times, receive for his services a compensation, which shall be neither increased nor diminished during the period for which he shall have been elected.

SECT. VII. He shall be commander-in-chief of the army and navy of this Commonwealth, and of the militia, except when they shall be called into the actual service of the United States.

SECT. VIII. He shall appoint all officers, whose offices are established by this Constitution, or shall be established by law, and whose appointments are not herein otherwise provided for; but no person shall be appointed to an office, within any county, who shall not have been a citizen and inhabitant therein one year next before his appointment, if the country shall have been so long erected; but if it shall not have been so long erected, then within the limits of the county or counties out of which it shall have been taken. No member of Congress from this State, nor any person holding or exercising any office of trust or profit under the United States, shall, at the same time, hold or exercise the office of Judge, Secretary, Treasurer, Prothonotary, Register of wills and Recorder of deeds, Sheriff, or any office in this State, to which a salary is by law annexed, or

any other office which future Legislatures shall declare incompatible with offices or appointments under the United States.

SECT. IX. He shall have power to remit fines and forfeitures, and to grant reprieves and pardons, except in cases of impeachment.

SECT. X. He may require information, in writing, from the officers in the executive department, upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices.

SECT. XI. He shall, from time to time, give, to the General Assembly, information of the state of the Commonwealth, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge expedient.

SECT. XII. He may, on extraordinary occasions, convene the General Assembly; and, in case of disagreement between the two Houses, with respect to the time of adjournment, adjourn them to such time as he shall think proper, not exceeding four months.

SECT. XIII. He shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed.

SECT. XIV. In case of the death or resignation of the Governor, or of his removal from office, the Speaker of the Senate shall exercise the office of Governor, until another Governor shall be duly qualified; and if the trial of a contested election shall continue longer than until the Third Tuesday in December next ensuing the election of a Governor, the Governor of the last year, or the Speaker of the Senate, who may be in the exercise of the executive authority, shall continue therein until the determination of such contested election, and until a Governor shall be qualified as aforesaid.

SECT. XV. A Secretary shall be appointed and commissioned during the Governor's continuance in office, if he shall so long behave himself well. He shall keep a fair register of all the official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before either branch of the Legislature, and shall perform such other duties as shall be enjoined him by law.

ARTICLE III.

SECT. I. In elections by the citizens, every freeman of the age of twenty-one years, having resided in the State two years next before the elections, and within that time paid a State or County tax, which shall have been assessed at least six months before the election, shall

enjoy the rights of an elector; provided, that the sons of persons qualified as aforesaid, between the age of twenty-one and twenty-two years, shall be entitled to vote, although they shall not have paid taxes.

SECT. II. All elections shall be by ballot, except those by persons, in their representative capacities, who shall vote *viva voce.*

SECT. III. Electors shall, in all cases, except treason, felony, and breach of surety of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance on elections, and in going to and returning from them.

ARTICLE IV.

SECT. I. The House of Representatives shall have the sole power of impeaching.

SECT. II. All impeachments shall be tried by the Senate: When sitting for that purpose, the Senators shall be upon oath or affirmation. No person shall be convicted, without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

SECT. III. The Governor, and all other civil officers under this Commonwealth, shall be liable to impeachment for any misdemeanor in office; but judgment, in such cases, shall not extend further than to removal from office, and disqualification to hold any office of honor, trust, or profit, under this Commonwealth: the party, whether convicted or acquitted, shall, nevertheless, be liable to indictment, trial, judgment and punishment, according to law.

ARTICLE V.

SECT. I. The judicial power of this commonwealth shall be vested in a supreme court, in courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, in a court of common pleas, orphans' court, register's court and a court of quarter sessions of the peace for each county, in justices of the peace, and in such other courts as the legislature may, from time to time establish.

SECT. II. The judges of the supreme court and of the several courts of common pleas shall hold their offices during good behaviour; but, for any reasonable cause, which shall not be sufficient ground of impeachment, the Governor may remove any of them on the address of two-thirds of each branch of the legislature. The judges of the supreme court and the presidents of the several

courts of common pleas, shall, at stated times, receive for their services, an adequate compensation, to be fixed by law; which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office; but they shall receive no fees or perquisites of office, nor hold any other office of profit under this commonwealth.

SECT. III. The jurisdiction of the supreme court shall extend over the state, and the judges thereof shall, by virtue of their offices, be justices of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, in the several counties.

SECT. IV. Until it shall be otherwise directed by law, the several courts of common pleas shall be established in the following manner. The Governor shall appoint, in each county, not fewer than three nor more than four judges, who, during their continuance in office, shall reside in such county. The state shall be, by law, divided into circuits, none of which shall include more than six nor fewer than three counties. A president shall be appointed of the courts in each circuit, who, during his continuance in office, shall reside therein. The president and judges, any two of whom shall be a quorum, shall compose the respective courts of common pleas.

SECT. V. The judges of the court of common pleas in each county shall, by virtue of their offices, be justices of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery for the trial of capital and other offenders therein; any two of the said judges, the president being one, shall be a quorum; but they shall not hold a court of oyer and terminer or jail delivery in any county when the judges of the supreme court, or any of them, shall be sitting in the same county. The party accused, as well as the commonwealth, may, under such regulations as shall be prescribed by law, remove the indictment and proceedings or a transcript thereof, into the supreme court.

SECT. VI. The supreme court and the several courts of common pleas shall, beside the powers heretofore usually exercised by them, have the powers of a court of chancery so far as relates to the perpetuating of testimony, the obtaining of evidence from places not within the state, and the care of the persons and estates of those who are *non compotes mentis;* and the legislature shall vest in the said courts such other powers to grant relief in equity as shall be found necessary; and may, from time to time, enlarge or diminish those powers, or vest them in such other courts as they shall judge proper for the due administration of justice.

SECT. VII. The judges of the court of common pleas of each county, any two of whom shall be a quorum, shall compose the court of quarter sessions of the peace, and orphans' court thereof; and the register of wills, together with the said judges, or any two of them, shall compose the register's court of each county.

SECT. VIII. The judges of the courts of common pleas shall, within their respective counties, have the like powers with the judges of the supreme court to issue writs of certiorari to the justices of the peace, and to cause their proceedings to be brought before them and the like right and justice to be done.

SECT. IX. The president of the court in each circuit within such circuit, and the judges of the courts of common pleas within their respective counties, shall be justices of the peace so far as relates to criminal matters.

SECT. X. The Governor shall appoint a competent number of justices of the peace in such convenient districts in each county, as are, or shall be directed by law. They shall be commissioned during good behaviour, but may be removed on conviction of misbehaviour in office, or of any infamous crime, or on the address of both houses of the legislature.

SECT. XI. A register's office for the probate of wills and granting letters of administration, and an office for the recording of deeds shall be kept in each county.

SECT. XII. The style of all process shall be, *The commonwealth of Pennsylvania:* all prosecutions shall be carried on in the name and by the authority of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and conclude, *against the peace and dignity of the same.*

ARTICLE VI.

SECT. I. Sheriffs and coroners shall, at the times and places of elections of representatives, be chosen by the citizens of each county. Two persons shall be chosen for each office, one of whom, for each, respectively, shall be appointed by the Governor. They shall hold their offices for three years if they shall so long behave themselves well, and until a successor be duly qualified; but no person shall be twice chosen or appointed sheriff in any term of six years. Vacancies in either of the said offices, shall be filled by a new appointment to be made by the Governor, to continue until

the next general election and until a successor shall be chosen and qualified as aforesaid.

SECT. II. The freemen of this commonwealth shall be armed and disciplined for its defence. Those who conscientiously scruple to bear arms, shall not be compelled to do so, but shall pay an equivalent for personal service. The militia officers shall be appointed in such manner and for such time as shall be directed by law.

SECT. III. Prothonotaries, clerks of the peace and orphans' courts, recorders of deeds, registers of wills and sheriffs, shall keep their offices in the county town of the county in which they respectively shall be officers, unless when the Governor shall, for special reasons, dispense therewith for any term not exceeding five years after the county shall have been erected.

SECT. IV. All commissions shall be in the name and by the authority of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and be sealed with the state seal, and signed by the Governor.

SECT. V. The state treasurer shall be appointed annually, by the joint vote of the members of both houses. All other officers in the treasury department, attornies at law, election officers, officers relating to taxes, to the poor and highways, constables and other township officers shall be appointed in such manner as is or shall be directed by law.

ARTICLE VII.

SECT. I. The legislature shall, as soon as conveniently may be, provide by law for the establishment of schools throughout the state, in such manner that the poor may be taught gratis.

SECT. II. The arts and sciences shall be promoted in one or more seminaries of learning.

SECT. III. The rights, privileges, immunities and estates of religious societies and corporate bodies shall remain as if the constitution of this state had not been altered or amended.

ARTICLE VIII.

Members of the General Assembly and all officers, executive and judicial, shall be bound by oath or affirmation to support the constitution of this commonwealth, and to perform the duties of their respective offices with fidelity.

ARTICLE IX.

That the general, great and essential principles of liberty and free government may be recognized and unalterably established, WE DECLARE,

SECT. I. That all men are born equally free and independent, and have certain inherent and indefeasible rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, of acquiring, possessing and protecting property and reputation, and of pursuing their own happiness.

SECT. II. That all power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority, and instituted for their peace, safety and happiness: For the advancement of those ends, they have, at all times, an unalienable and indefeasible right to alter, reform, or abolish their government, in such manner as they may think proper.

SECT. III. That all men have a natural and indefeasible right to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own consciences; that no man can, of right, be compelled to attend, erect, or support any place of worship, or to maintain any ministry against his consent; that no human authority can, in any case whatever, control or interfere with the rights of conscience; and that no preference shall ever be given, by law, to any religious establishments or modes of worship.

SECT. IV. That no person who acknowledges the being of a God and a future state of rewards and punishments, shall, on account of his religious sentiments, be disqualified to hold any office or place of trust or profit under this commonwealth.

SECT. V. That elections shall be free and equal.

SECT. VI. That trial by jury shall be as heretofore, and the right thereof remain inviolate.

SECT. VII. That the printing presses shall be free to every person, who undertakes to examine the proceedings of the legislature or any branch of government: and no law shall ever be made to restrain the right thereof. The free communication of thoughts and opinions is one of the invaluable rights of man; and every citizen may freely speak, write and print on any subject, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty. In prosecutions for the publication of papers, investigating the official conduct of officers,

or men in a public capacity, or where the matter published is proper for public information, the truth thereof may be given in evidence; and, in all indictments for libels, the jury shall have a right to determine the law and the facts, under the direction of the court, as in other cases.

SECT. VIII. That the people shall be secure in their persons, houses, papers and possessions from unreasonable searches and seizures; and that no warrant to search any place, or to seize any person or things, shall issue without describing them as nearly as may be, nor without probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation.

SECT. IX. That in all criminal prosecutions, the accused hath a right to be heard by himself and his counsel, to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, to meet the witnesses face to face, to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and in prosecutions by indictment or information, a speedy public trial by an impartial jury of the vicinage: That he cannot be compelled to give evidence against himself, nor can he be deprived of his life, liberty or property, unless by the judgment of his peers or the law of the land.

SECT. X. That no person shall, for any indictable offence, be proceeded against criminally by information; except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia when in actual service in time of war or public danger; or by leave of the court for oppression and misdemeanor in office. No person shall for the same offence be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall any man's property be taken, or applied to public use, without the consent of his representatives, and without just compensation being made.

SECT. XI. That all courts shall be open, and every man for an injury done him in his lands, goods, person or reputation, shall have remedy by the due course of law, and right and justice administered without sale, denial or delay. Suits may be brought against the Commonwealth in such manner, in such courts and in such cases as the legislature may, by law, direct.

SECT. XII. That no power of suspending laws shall be exercised, unless by the legislature, or its authority.

SECT. XIII. That excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel punishments inflicted.

SECT. XIV. That all prisoners shall be bailable by sufficient sureties, unless for capital offences, when the proof is evident or presumption great: and the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require it.

SECT. XV. That no commission of oyer and terminer or jail delivery shall be issued.

SECT. XVI. That the person of a debtor, where there is not strong presumption of fraud, shall not be continued in prison after delivering up his estate, for the benefit of his creditors, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law.

SECT. XVII. That no *expost facto* law, nor any law impairing contracts, shall be made.

SECT. XVIII. That no person shall be attainted of treason or felony by the legislature.

SECT. XIX. That no attainder shall work corruption of blood, nor, except during the life of the offender, forfeiture of estate to the commonwealth; that the estates of such persons as shall destroy their own lives, shall descend or vest as in case of natural death; and if any person shall be killed by casualty, there shall be no forfeiture by reason thereof.

SECT. XX. That the citizens have a right, in a peaceable manner, to assemble together for their common good, and to apply to those invested with the powers of government, for redress of grievances, or other proper purposes, by petition, address or remonstrance.

SECT. XXI. That the right of the citizens to bear arms in defence of themselves and the state shall not be questioned.

SECT. XXII. That no standing army shall, in time of peace, be kept up without the consent of the legislature, and the military shall, in all cases, and at all times, be in strict subordination to the civil power.

SECT. XXIII. That no soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner; nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

SECT. XXIV. That the legislature shall not grant any title of nobility or hereditary distinction, nor create any office the appointment to which shall be for a longer term than during good behaviour.

SECT. XXV. That emigration from the state shall not be prohibited.

SECT. XXVI. To guard against transgressions of the high powers which we have delegated, WE DECLARE, that every thing in this article is excepted out of the general powers of government, and shall for ever remain inviolate.

SCHEDULE.

That no inconvenience may arise from the alterations and amendments in the constitution of this commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared and ordained:

I. That all laws of this commonwealth, in force at the time of making the said alterations and amendments in the said constitution, and not inconsistent therewith, and all rights, actions, prosecutions, claims, and contracts, as well of individuals as of bodies corporate, shall continue as if the said alterations and amendments had not been made.

II. That the president and supreme executive council shall continue to exercise the executive authority of this commonwealth as heretofore, until the third Tuesday of December next; but no intermediate vacancies in the council shall be supplied by new elections.

III. That all officers in the appointment of the executive department, shall continue in the exercise of the duties of their respective offices until the first day of September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, unless their commissions shall sooner expire by their own limitations, or the said offices become vacant by death or resignation, and no longer, unless re-appointed and commissioned by the Governor. Except that the judges of the supreme court shall hold their offices for the terms in their commissions respectively expressed.

IV. That justice shall be administered in the several counties of the state, until the period aforesaid, by the same justices, in the same courts, and in the same manner as heretofore.

V. That no person now in commission as sheriff shall be eligible at the next election for a longer term than will, with the time which he shall have served in the said office, complete the term of three years.

VI. That until the first enumeration shall be made, as directed in the fourth section of the first article of the constitution established by this convention, the city of Philadelphia and the several counties

shall be respectively entitled to elect the same number of representatives as is now prescribed by law.

VII. That the first senate shall consist of eighteen members, to be chosen in districts formed as follows, viz: The city of Philadelphia, and the counties of Philadelphia and Delaware shall be a district, and elect three senators; the county of Chester shall be a district, and shall elect one senator; the county of Bucks shall be a district, and shall elect one senator; the county of Montgomery shall be a district, and shall elect one senator; the county of Northampton shall be a district, and shall elect one senator; the counties of Lancaster and York shall be a district, and shall elect three senators; the counties of Berks and Dauphin shall be a district, and shall elect two senators; the counties of Cumberland and Mifflin shall be a district, and shall elect one senator; the counties of Northumberland, Luzerne and Huntingdon shall be a district, and shall elect one senator; the counties of Bedford and Franklin shall be a district, and shall elect one senator; the counties of Westmoreland and Allegheny shall be a district, and shall elect one senator; and the counties of Washington and Fayette shall be a district, and shall elect two senators; which senators shall serve until the first enumeration before mentioned shall be made, and the representation in both houses of the legislature shall be established by law, and chosen as in the constitution is directed. Any vanancies which shall happen in the senate within the said time, shall be supplied as prescribed in the nineteenth section of the first article.

VIII. That the elections of senators shall be conducted, and the returns thereof made to the Senate, in the same manner as is prescribed by the election laws of the state for conducting and making return of the election of representatives. In those districts which consist of more than one county, the judges of the district elections within each county, after having formed a return of the whole election within that county, in such manner as is directed by law, shall send the same, by one or more of their number, to the place hereinafter mentioned, within the district of which such county is a part; where the judges, so met, shall compare and cast up the several county returns, and execute, under their hands and seals, one general and true return for the whole district, *that is to say*, The judges of the district composed of the city of Philadelphia and the counties of Philadelphia and Delaware, shall meet in the state house in the city of Philadelphia; the judges of the district composed of the

counties of Lancaster and York, shall meet at the court house in the county of Lancaster; the judges of the district composed of the counties of Berks and Dauphin, shall meet at Middletown, in the county of Berks; the judges of the district composed of the counties of Cumberland and Mifflin, shall meet in Greenwood township, county of Cumberland, at the house now occupied by David Miller; the judges of the district composed of the counties of Northumberland, Luzerne and Huntingdon, shall meet in the town of Sunbury; the judges of the district composed of the counties of Bedford and Franklin, shall meet at the house now occupied by John Dickey, in Air township, Bedford county; the judges of the district composed of the counties of Westmoreland and Allegheny, shall meet in Westmoreland county, at the court house in the town of Greensborough; and the judges of the district composed of the counties of Washington and Fayette, shall meet at the court house in the town of Washington, in Washington county, on the third Tuesday in October respectively, for the purposes aforesaid.

IX. That the election of the Governor shall be conducted in the several counties in the manner prescribed by the laws of the state for the election of representatives, and the returns in each county shall be sealed by the judges of the elections, and transmitted to the president of the supreme executive council, directed to the Speaker of the Senate, as soon after the election as may be.

DONE in convention, the second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety, and of the independence of the United States of America, the fifteenth. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names,

THOMAS MIFFLIN, President.

JAMES WILSON,	ABRAHAM STOUT,
HILARY BAKER,	WILLIAM GIBBONS,
WILLIAM LEWIS,	THOMAS BULL,
THOMAS M'KEAN,	JAMES BOYD,
GEORGE GRAY,	EDWARD HAND,
WILLIAM ROBINSON, Jr.	ROBERT COLEMAN,
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ENOCH EDWARDS,	JOHN HUBLEY,
SAMUEL OGDEN,	JOHN BRECHBILL,
THOMAS JENKS,	HENRY MILLER,
JOHN BARCLAY,	HENRY SLEGLE,

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BENJAMIN TYSON,	JOHN HOGE,
BENJAMIN PEDAN,	DAVID REDICK,
MATTHEW DILL,	JAMES ROSS,
WILLIAM IRVINE,	JOHN SMILIE,
JAMES POWER,	ALBERT GALLATIN,
JOSEPH HIESTER,	JAMES M'LENE,
CHRISTIAN LOWER,	GEORGE MATTHEWS,
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,	JAMES MORRIS,
PAUL GROSCOP,	LINDSAY COATES,
BALTZER GEHR,	JONATHAN SHOEMAKER,
SAMUEL SITGREAVES,	JOHN GLONINGER,
JOHN ARNDT,	WILLIAM BROWN,
PETER RHOADS,	ALEXANDER GRAYDON,
JOSEPH POWELL,	TIMOTHY PICKERING,
JOHN PIPER,	ANDREW HENDERSON,
CHARLES SMITH,	JOHN GIBSON,
SIMON SNYDER,	THOMAS BEALE,
WILLIAM FINDLEY,	JOHN SELLERS,
WILLIAM TODD,	NATHANIEL NEWLIN,

ATTEST—JOSEPH REDMAN, *Secretary.*

JACOB SHALLUS, *Assistant Secretary.*

AN ACT

TO PROVIDE FOR CALLING A CONVENTION,

WITH LIMITED POWERS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the citizens of this commonwealth, on the expediency of calling a convention of delegates, to be elected by the people, with authority to submit amendments of the state constitution to a vote of the people, for their ratification or rejection, and with no other or greater powers whatsoever; it shall be the duty of each of the inspectors of votes for the several townships, wards and districts in this commonwealth, at the next general election, to receive tickets, either written or printed, from the citizens thereof, qualified to vote at such general election, and to deposite them in a proper box or boxes, to be for that purpose provided by the proper officers, which tickets shall be labelled on the outside with the word "CONVENTION;" and those who are favorable to a convention, to be elected as aforesaid, with limited powers, as aforesaid, may express their desire by voting, each, one written or printed ticket, or ballot, containing the words "For a convention, to submit its proceedings to a vote of the people;" and those who are opposed to such convention, may express their opposition by voting, each, one printed or written ticket, or ballot, containing the words "Against a convention;" and all tickets containing the words "for a convention," and all containing the words "against a convention," shall be counted and returned, whether other words be or be not added.

SECT. 2. The said election shall, in all respects, be conducted as

the general elections of this commonwealth are now conducted, and it shall be the duty of the return judges of the respective counties thereof, first having carefully ascertained the number of votes given for or against the calling of a convention, in the manner aforesaid, to make out duplicate returns thereof, expressed in words, at length, and not in figures, only one of which returns so made out, shall be lodged in the Prothonotary's office of the proper county, and the other sealed and directed to the Speaker of the Senate, which shall be, by one of the said judges, delivered to the sheriff, with the other returns required by law to be transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, whose duty it shall be to transmit the same therewith; and the Speaker of the Senate shall open and publish the same, in the presence of the members of the two Houses of the legislature, on the second Tuesday of December next.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to transmit a copy of this act to the commissioners of each county in the state, who, on receipt of the same, shall publish it, at the expense of the county, at least once a week, for six successive weeks, in two or more newspapers, printed in the said county; and the sheriff of each county, in the proclamation to be by him published of the holding of the next general election, shall give notice, that votes will be given for or against the calling of a convention as aforesaid.

JAMES THOMPSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 34.

Report of the Convention to publish the returns of the election for and against a convention to alter the constitution.

READ, December 18, 1835.

The Convention consisting of the Speaker and members of the Senate and the Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, met at twelve o'clock, on this day, and proceeded to publish the returns of the election for and against a convention, held in the city of Philadelphia and the several counties of this commonwealth, on the second Tuesday of October last, as follows, viz:

VOTES FOR A CONVENTION AND AGAINST A CONVENTION.

COUNTIES.	For a Convention.	Against a Convention.
Adams,	646	1,894
Allegheny,	4,671	487
Armstrong,	2,164	484
Beaver,	2,529	88
Bedford,	975	1,749
Berks,	2,380	5,568
Bradford,	2,842	68
Bucks,	2,538	3,330
Butler,	1,780	541
Cambria,	737	573
Centre	530	2,341
Chester,	2,546	3,308
Columbia,	1,308	795
Clearfield,	723	115
Crawford,	2,367	61
Cumberland,	2,264	1,965
Dauphin,	1,104	1,629
Delaware,	932	1,031
Erie,	3,023	21

COUNTIES.	For a Convention.	Against a Convention.
Fayette,	2,755	108
Franklin,	1,523	2,791
Greene,	2,053	69
Huntingdon,	2,562	1,325
Indiana,	1,452	471
Jefferson,	404	23
Juniata,	605	839
Lancaster,	943	7,008
Lebanon,	437	2,032
Lehigh,	905	1,943
Luzerne,	3,356	310
Lycoming,	1,449	751
McKean,	310	4
Mercer,	2,464	344
Mifflin,	574	677
Montgomery,	1,535	3,162
Northampton,	967	2,875
Northumberland,	655	1,791
Perry,	955	1,126
Philadelphia,	7,883	10,442
Pike,	639	42
Potter,	255	2
Schuylkill,	886	1,357
Somerset,	251	1,217
Susquehanna	1,988	39
Tioga,	1,385	14
Union,	602	1,994
Venango,	1,616	55
Warren,	748	3
Washington,	3,692	377
Wayne,	788	73
Westmoreland,	3,651	881
York,	223	3,238
	86,570	73,166
	73,166	
Majority in favor of a call of a Convention,	13,404	

December 8, 1835.

The returns from Northampton county not having been returned to the Secretary of the Commonwealth's office, as directed by law, after the returns from the other counties had been opened, published and noted down by the tellers.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The Convention adjourned to meet on Friday, the 18th instant.

December 18, 1835.

Convention met, and the returns from Northampton county having been received, were opened, published and noted as above.

THOS. S. CUNNINGHAM,
President of the Convention.

Attest—

JOHN DICKEY,
Teller on the part of the Senate.

JOHN H. WALKER,
Teller on the part of the House of Representatives.

Extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives of 1835–6.

AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE CALL OF A CONVENTION,

TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE, TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE THEREOF FOR THEIR RATIFICATION OR REJECTION.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of an act passed on the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, the freemen of this commonwealth have, by a decided majority, determined that a Convention shall be holden to propose and submit for their ratification or rejection a new State Constitution: *And whereas*, it is incumbent on the representatives of the people, promptly and without delay, to provide the means of carrying the public will into immediate effect: Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That an election shall take place in the several election districts of this commonwealth, on the first Friday in November next, for the choice of delegates to a convention, to submit amendments to the constitution of this state to a vote of the people thereof, and that the said convention shall consist of a number equal to the members composing the Senate and House of Representatives of this commonwealth.

SECT. 2. The delegates to the convention shall be apportioned in the same manner that members of the Senate and House of Representatives shall then be by law apportioned.

SECT. 3. For the purpose of electing the aforesaid delegates, polls shall be opened on the said first Friday of November next, in the different election districts of the state, in the manner directed for the hold-

ing of the general elections of this commonwealth; and it shall be the duty of the inspectors, judges and clerks of the last preceding general election, to attend at the usual hour and place of holding elections, in the different election districts aforesaid, on the said first Friday of November next, to receive tickets, either written or printed, from the citizens thereof qualified to vote at the general elections, and to deposit them in a proper box or boxes, to be for that purpose provided by the proper officers, which tickets shall be labelled on the outside with the word "Delegates;" and that the said election shall, in all other respects, be conducted, and returns made and transmitted, as in cases of elections for Senators and Representatives to the General Assembly; and the return judges of said election shall give notice to the persons elected delegates to said convention, in the same manner that is provided for giving notice to persons elected to the Senate and House of Representatives of this commonwealth, by the sixteenth section of an act of the fifteenth February, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An act to regulate the general elections within this commonwealth."

SECT. 4. In the event of the absence of any of the said inspectors, judges or clerks, such vacancies shall be filled by the election or appointment, as the case may be, of other persons, to act as inspectors, judges or clerks, in the manner provided by the general election laws of this commonwealth.

SECT. 5. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, on receiving the returns of the elections held on the said first Friday in November next, for delegates to the said convention, from the respective sheriffs, to submit the same to the Governor, who, upon summing up and ascertaining the number of votes given, for each and every person so returned as voted for as delegate, shall thereupon declare, by proclamation, the names of the persons duly chosen and elected delegates to the convention.

SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of the delegates elected as aforesaid, to assemble at the State Capitol, at Harrisburg, on the first Tuesday of May, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and organize by electing a president, and in case of the death or resignation of any of the members of said convention, the president thereof shall issue his writs of election, directed to the sheriff of the proper county, directing an election to be held to fill such vacancy or vacancies, in the same manner that is provided for supplying vacancies in the Senate and House of Representatives, and after the said convention shall have

so organized, from whence they may, if they think proper, adjourn to any other place, and proceed to the execution of the duties assigned them; and when the amendments shall have been agreed upon by the convention, the constitution as amended shall be engrossed and signed by the officers and members thereof, and delivered to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, by whom, and under whose direction, it shall be entered of record in his office, and be printed as soon as practicable, once a week in at least two newspapers published in each county in which two or more newspapers are printed, and in all the papers in each county where not more than two are printed, and in at least six newspapers in the city of Philadelphia: *Provided*, That in each county in which there is a German paper printed, said paper shall be selected by the Secretary as one of the papers in which the amended constitution is to be printed, until the day of the election that shall be held for the adoption or rejection of the amendments submitted.

SECT. 7. No delegate shall be elected to represent any other district than that in which he shall have resided for one whole year next preceding the election.

SECT. 8. For the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the citizens on the expediency of adopting the amendments so agreed upon by the convention, it shall be lawful for said convention to issue a writ of election, directed to the sheriff of each and every county of this commonwealth, commanding notice to be given of the time and manner of holding an election for the said purpose, and it shall be the duty of the said sheriffs respectively to give notice accordingly; and if said election shall not be held on the day of holding the general election, it shall be the duty of the judges, inspectors and clerks, of the last preceding general election, in each of the townships, wards and districts of this commonwealth, to hold an election in obedience to the directions of the said convention, in each of the said townships, wards and districts, at the usual place or places of holding the general elections therein, and it shall also be the duty of the said judges and inspectors, to receive at the said election, tickets, either written or printed, from citizens qualified to vote, and to deposit them in a box or boxes, to be for that purpose provided by the proper officers, which tickets shall be labelled on the outside "amendments," and those who are favourable to the amendments, may express their desire by voting each a printed or written ticket or ballot, containing the words "For the amendments," and those

who are opposed to such amendments, may express their opposition by voting each a printed or written ticket or ballot, containing the words "Against the amendments;" and a majority of the whole number of votes thus given for or against the amendments, when ascertained, in the manner herein after directed, shall decide whether said amendments are or are not thereafter to be taken as a part of the constitution of this commonwealth: *Provided however*, That if the said convention shall declare it to be most expedient to submit the amendments to the people in distinct and separate propositions, it shall be the duty of the said judges, inspectors and clerks, to receive ballots prepared accordingly, or in any way which said convention may direct.

SECT. 9. The election on the said proposed amendments shall in all respects be conducted as the general elections of this commonwealth are now conducted, and it shall be the duty of the return judges of the respective counties thereof, first having carefully ascertained the number of votes given for or against the said amendments, in the manner aforesaid, to make out duplicate returns thereof, expressed in words, at length, and not in figures only, one of which returns so made, shall be lodged in the prothonotary's office of the proper county, and the other sealed and directed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, which shall be by one of the said judges delivered to the sheriff, with the other returns required by law to be delivered to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

SECT. 10. It shall further be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, on receiving the returns of the election for and against the amendments proposed by the convention, to deliver the same to the Speaker of the Senate, on or before the first Thursday of the next session of the Legislature, after said returns shall so be received, who shall open and publish the same, in the presence of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, on the next Tuesday thereafter; and when the number of votes given for, and the number of votes given against the said amendments shall have been summed up and ascertained, duplicate certificates thereof shall be signed by the Speaker of the Senate, one of which shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the other delivered to the Governor, whose duty it shall be to declare, by proclamation, whether the said amendments have been or have not been adopted by the reemen of this commonwealth.

SECT. 11. The delegates to the said convention shall be entitled

to the same pay and mileage to which members of the General Assembly are now entitled, which, together with the pay of a competent stenographer, to report the debates of the said convention, and the contingent expenses of the convention, shall be paid by the State Treasurer, on the warrant of the presiding officer of the convention; and it shall be the duty of all officers of this state, and of the State Librarian, to furnish the said convention with such books and papers in their possession, as the said convention may deem necessary.

SECT. 12. Immediately after the final passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to furnish the sheriff of each respective county in the state with a copy of said act, requiring him to issue his proclamation, to be inserted in at least two newspapers published in each county in which two or more newspapers are printed, and in all the papers in each county where not more than two are printed, once a week for four successive weeks previous to the first Friday in November next, directing the inspectors, judges and clerks of the preceding general election to attend at the proper times and places, and perform the duties imposed upon them by the third section of this act, and stating the object of said election, and the number of delegates to be chosen in said county, and the said inspectors, judges and clerks, shall receive the like compensation for any special election, to be paid them in like manner, as is provided by law for holding general elections.

NER MIDDLESWARTH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-ninth day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

JOS. RITNER.

JOURNAL OF THE CONVENTION

Of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Commenced at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, the second day of May, A. D., 1837.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, HARRISBURG,

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

TUESDAY, May 2, 1837.

In pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act providing for the call of a Convention to propose amendments to the constitution of the state, to be submitted to the people thereof for their ratification or rejection," passed the 29th day of March, anno domini, 1836, a number of gentlemen elected to serve in the Convention, sufficient to constitute a quorum, met at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Clarke, of Indiana, rose and said—This being the day named in the act of the legislature, providing for the assembling of the Convention to propose amendments to the constitution of the state, I move that the Convention now come to order, and that Gen. Henry Scheetz be appointed to the chair, for the purpose of organising the Convention.

A motion was made by Mr. M'Sherry,

That Gen. Thomas S. Cunningham be appointed chairman for that purpose.

A motion was then made by Mr. Stevens,

That tellers be appointed for the purpose of ascertaining which of the gentlemen named should take the chair.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Banks then nominated Mr. Rogers.
Mr. Merrill " Mr. Clark, of Dauphin.

And on the question,

Shall these gentlemen be the tellers?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The delegates then proceeded to the election of a President *pro tempore*, and on counting the votes, it appeared that

Gen. Thomas S. Cunningham had 66 votes.
Gen. Henry Scheetz had 64 votes.

Gen. Thomas S. Cunningham having a majority of all the votes present was declared to be duly elected, and accordingly took the chair.

A motion was made by Mr. M'Sherry,

That Mr. Biddle and Mr. Barnitz should be Secretaries *pro tem.*

A motion was made by Mr. Banks,

That Mr. Barclay and Mr. Earle be Secretaries *pro tem.*

And on the question being taken, it appeared that Mr. Biddle and Mr. Barnitz had a majority of all the votes present, and were declared to be duly elected Secretaries *pro tem.*

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented to the Convention a certified copy of the proclamation of the Governor, containing a list of the delegates elected to the Convention, as follows, viz:

SENATORIAL DELEGATES.

City of Philadelphia.

John Sergeant,
Charles Chauncey.

County of Philadelphia.

George W. Riter,
Charles J. Ingersoll,
Abraham Helfenstein.

Chester, Delaware and Montgomery.

Thomas S. Bell,
David Lyons,
Henry Scheetz.

Bucks.

E. T. M'Dowell.

Berks.

John Ritter.

Lancaster and York.

William Hiester,
Charles A. Barnitz,
James Porter.

Dauphin and Lebanon.

Jacob B. Weidman.

Perry, Mifflin, Juniata, Union and Huntingdon.

James Merrill,
William P. Maclay.

Columbia and Schuylkill.

George Smith.

Lehigh and Northampton.

William Brown.

Luzerne, Monroe, Wayne and Pike.

George W. Woodward.

Lycoming, Centre and Northumberland.

Robert Fleming.

Bradford and Susquehanna.

Almon H. Read.

Franklin, Cumberland and Adams.

James Dunlop,
Levi Merkel.

Bedford and Somerset.

James M. Russell.

Westmoreland.

John Y. Barclay.

Washington.

Joshua Dickerson.

Fayette and Greene.

John Fuller.

Allegheny and Butler.

Harmar Denny,
William Ayres.

Beaver and Mercer.

John Clarke.

Crawford and Erie.

Daniel Saeger.

Jefferson, M'Kean, Potter, Tioga, Warren and Venango.

Orlo J. Hamlin.

Indiana, Armstrong, Cambria and Clearfield.

James Clarke.

REPRESENTATIVE DELEGATES.

Adams.

James M'Sherry,
Thaddeus Stevens.

Allegheny.

Matthew Henderson,
Andrew Bayne,
Walter Forward,
H. Gold Rogers.

Armstrong.

William Curll.

Bedford.

Andrew J. Cline,
Jacob Barndollar.

Berks.

George M. Keim,
James Donagan,
William High,
Mark Darrah.

Beaver.

John Dickey,
Daniel Agnew.

Bradford.

Nathaniel Clapp.

Bucks.

John Houpt,
Samuel Carey,
Phineas Jenks.

Butler.

Samuel A. Purviance.

Centre.

William Smyth.

Chester.

William Darlington,
Morgan J. Thomas,
Matthias Pennypacker,
John Chandler.

Columbia.

Ezra S. Hayhurst.

Crawford.

David M. Farrelly,
George Shellito.

Cumberland.

Richard M. Crain,
David Nevin.

Delaware.

George Serrill.

Dauphin.

William Henderson,
William Clark.

Erie.

James Pollock,
Thomas H. Sill.

Fayette.

William L. Miller,
David Gilmore.

Franklin.

George Chambers,
Joseph Snively.

Greene.

Samuel Cleavinger.

Huntingdon.

Samuel Royer.
Cornelius Crum.

Indiana.

James Todd.

Jefferson, Warren and McKean.

Thomas Hastings.

Lancaster.

Jeremiah Brown,
Lindley Coates,
Richard E. Cochran,
Joseph Konigmacher,
Henry G. Long,
Emanuel C. Reigart.

Lebanon.

George Seltzer.

Lehigh.

Jacob Dillinger,
Joseph Fry, Jr.

Luzerne.

William Swetland,
Andrew Bedford.

Lycoming and Clearfield.

John A. Gamble,
Thomas Taggart.

Mercer.

Thomas S. Cunningham,
James Montgomery.

Montgomery.

John B. Sterigere,
Joel K. Mann,
Tobias Sellers.

Northumberland.

William Gearhart.

Northampton and Monroe.

James M. Porter,
William Overfield,
James Kennedy.

Perry.

Alexander Magee.

Philadelphia City.

Thomas P. Cope,
William M. Meredith,
John M. Scott,
James C. Biddle,
Joseph R. Chandler,
Matthias W. Baldwin,
Joseph Hopkinson.

Philadelphia County.

Charles Brown,
Joseph M. Doran,
Thomas Weaver,

John J. M'Cahen,
John Foulkrod,
Pierce Butler,
Benjamin Martin,
Thomas Earle.

Somerset and Cambria.

Robert Young,
Joshua F. Cox.

Schuylkill.

John Krebs.

Susquehanna.

Jabez Hyde.

Tioga and Potter.

Robert G. White.

Union, Mifflin and Juniata.

William L. Harris,
Ephraim Banks,
John Cummin.

Venango.

Christian Myers.

Washington.

Thomas M'Call,
Walter Craig,
Aaron Kerr.

Wayne and Pike.

Virgil Grenell.

Westmoreland.

George T. Crawford,
Lebbeus L. Bigelow.

York.

John R. Donnell,
Jacob Stickel,
Samuel C. Bonham.

DELEGATES PRESENT.

Daniel Agnew,
William Ayres,
Matthias W. Baldwin,
Ephraim Banks,
John Y. Barclay,
Jacob Barndollar,
Charles A. Barnitz,
Andrew Bayne,
Andrew Bedford,
Thomas S. Bell,
James C. Biddle,
Lebbeus L. Bigelow,
Samuel C. Bonham,
Charles Brown,
Jeremiah Brown,
William Brown,
Pierce Butler,
Samuel Carey,
George Chambers,
John Chandler,
Joseph R. Chandler,
Charles Chauncey,
Nathaniel Clapp,
James Clarke,
John Clarke,
William Clark,
Samuel Cleavinger,
Andrew J. Cline,
Lindley Coates,
Richard E. Cochran,

Thomas P. Cope,
Joshua F. Cox,
Walter Craig,
Richard M. Crain,
George T. Crawford,
Cornelius Crum,
John Cummin,
Thomas S. Cunningham,
William Curll,
William Darlington,
Mark Darrah,
Harmar Denny,
John Dickey,
Joshua Dickerson,
Jacob Dillinger,
James Donagan,
John R. Donnell,
Joseph M. Doran,
James Dunlop,
Thomas Earle,
David M. Farrelly,
Robert Fleming,
Walter Forward,
John Foulkrod,
Joseph Fry, Jr.
John Fuller,
John A. Gamble,
William Gearhart,
David Gilmore,
Virgil Grenell,
Orlo J. Hamlin,
William L. Harris,
Ezra S. Hayhurst,
William Hiester,
Abraham Helffenstein,
Matthew Henderson,
William Henderson,
William High,
Joseph Hopkinson,
John Houpt,
Jabez Hyde,
Charles J. Ingersoll,
Phineas Jenks,
George M. Keim,
James Kennedy,
Aaron Kerr,
Joseph Konigmacher,
Jacob Krebs,
Henry G. Long,
David Lyons,
William P. Maclay,
Alexander Magee,
Joel K. Mann,
Benjamin Martin,
John J. M'Cahen,
Thomas M'Call,
E. T. M'Dowell,
James M'Sherry,
William M. Meredith,
James Merril,
Levi Merkel,
William M. Miller,
James Montgomery,
Christian Myers,
David Nevin,
William Overfield,
Matthias Pennypacker,
James Pollock,
James Porter,
James M. Porter,
Samuel A. Purviance,
Emanuel C. Reigart,
Almon H. Read,
George W. Riter,
John Ritter,
H. Gold Rogers,
Samuel Royer,
James M. Russell,
Daniel Saeger,
John M. Scott,
Tobias Sellers,
George Seltzer,
John Sergeant,
George Serrill,
Henry Scheetz,
George Shellito,
Thomas H. Sill,
George Smith,
William Smyth,
Joseph Snively,
John B. Sterigere,
Thaddeus Stevens,
Jacob Stickel,
William Swetland,

Thomas Taggart,	Jacob B. Weidman,	
Morgan J. Thomas,	Robert G. White,	
James Todd,	George W. Woodward,	
Thomas Weaver,	Robert Young,	132

A motion was made by Mr. Hopkinson,

That the delegates present, proceed to the election of a President.

The motion being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Earle,

To postpone the further consideration of the same; and that a committee be appointed, to report what officers should be elected by the Convention.

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Chandler, of Chester, to end with "postpone."

And on the question,

Will the delegates agree to the first division, viz: to postpone the election of a President?

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Bell,

That the rules of the House of Representatives be adopted for the government of the meeting, until otherwise ordered.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Doran,

That the election for President be by ballot.

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens,

To amend this motion, by striking therefrom "by ballot," and inserting, in lieu thereof, "*viva voce*."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. M'Sherry nominated John Sergeant.

Mr. Dillinger nominated James M. Porter.

The delegates then proceeded to the election of a President; and the votes being taken were as follows, viz:

Mr.	Agnew	voted for	John Sergeant.
	Ayres	"	John Sergeant.
	Baldwin	"	John Sergeant.
	Banks	"	James M. Porter.
	Barclay	"	James M. Porter.

Mr.	Barndollar	voted for	John Sergeant.
	Barnitz	"	John Sergeant.
	Bayne	"	John Sergeant.
	Bedford	"	James M. Porter.
	Bell	"	James M. Porter.
	Biddle	"	John Sergeant.
	Bigelow	"	James M. Porter.
	Bonham	"	James M. Porter.
	Brown, of Lancaster,	"	John Sergeant.
	Brown, of Northampton	"	James M. Porter.
	Brown, of Philadelphia	"	James M. Porter.
	Butler	"	James M. Porter.
	Carey	"	John Sergeant.
	Chambers	"	John Sergeant.
	Chandler, of Chester	"	John Sergeant.
	Chandler, of Philadelphia	"	John Sergeant.
	Chauncey	"	John Sergeant.
	Clapp	"	John Sergeant.
	Clarke, of Beaver	"	John Sergeant.
	Clark, of Dauphin	"	John Sergeant.
	Clarke, of Indiana	"	James M. Porter.
	Cleavinger	"	James M. Porter.
	Cline	"	John Sergeant.
	Coates	"	John Sergeant.
	Cochran	"	John Sergeant.
	Cope	"	John Sergeant.
	Cox	"	John Sergeant.
	Craig	"	John Sergeant.
	Crain	"	James M. Porter.
	Crawford	"	James M. Porter.
	Crum	"	John Sergeant.
	Cummin	"	James M. Porter.
	Cunningham	"	John Sergeant.
	Curll	"	James M. Porter.
	Darlington	"	John Sergeant.
	Darrah	"	James M. Porter.
	Denny	"	John Sergeant.
	Dickey	"	John Sergeant.
	Dickerson	"	John Sergeant.
	Dillinger	"	James M. Porter.
	Donagan	"	James M. Porter.
	Donnell	"	James M. Porter.
	Doran	"	James M. Porter.
	Dunlop	"	John Sergeant.
	Earle	"	James M. Porter.
	Farrelly	"	James M. Porter.
	Fleming	"	James M. Porter.
	Forward	"	John Sergeant.

Mr. Foulkrod	voted for	James M. Porter.
Fry	"	James M. Porter.
Fuller	"	James M. Porter.
Gamble	"	James M. Porter.
Gearhart	"	James M. Porter.
Gilmore	"	James M. Porter.
Grenell	"	James M. Porter.
Hamlin	"	James M. Porter.
Harris	"	John Sergeant.
Haykurst	"	James M. Porter.
Helffenstein	"	James M. Porter.
Henderson, of Allegheny	"	John Sergeant.
Henderson, of Dauphin	"	John Sergeant.
Hiester	"	John Sergeant.
High	"	James M. Porter.
Hopkinson	"	John Sergeant.
Houpt	"	John Sergeant.
Hyde	"	James M. Porter.
Ingersoll	"	James M. Porter.
Jenks	"	John Sergeant.
Keim	"	James M. Porter.
Kennedy	"	James M. Porter.
Kerr	"	John Sergeant.
Konigmacher	"	John Sergeant.
Krebs	"	James M. Porter.
Long	"	John Sergeant.
Lyons	"	James M. Porter.
Maclay	"	John Sergeant.
Magee	"	James M. Porter.
Mann	"	James M. Porter.
Martin	"	James M. Porter.
M'Cahen	"	James M. Porter.
M'Call	"	John Sergeant.
M'Dowell	"	John Sergeant.
M'Sherry	"	John Sergeant.
Meredith	"	John Sergeant.
Merrill	"	John Sergeant.
Merkel	"	John Sergeant.
Miller	"	James M. Porter.
Montgomery	"	John Sergeant.
Myers	"	James M. Porter.
Nevin	"	James M. Porter.
Overfield	"	James M. Porter.
Pennypacker	"	John Sergeant.
Pollock	"	John Sergeant.
Porter, of Lancaster	"	John Sergeant.
Porter, of Northampton	"	James Clarke.

Mr. Purviance	voted for	John Sergeant.
Reigart	"	John Sergeant.
Read	"	James M. Porter.
Riter	"	James M. Porter.
Ritter	"	James M. Porter.
Rogers	"	James M. Porter.
Royer	"	John Sergeant.
Russell	"	John Sergeant.
Saeger	"	John Sergeant.
Scott	"	John Sergeant.
Sellers	"	James M. Porter.
Seltzer	"	John Sergeant.
Serrill	"	John Sergeant.
Scheetz	"	James M. Porter.
Shellito	"	James M. Porter.
Sill	"	John Sergeant.
Smith	"	James M. Porter.
Smyth	"	James M. Porter.
Snively	"	John Sergeant.
Sterigere	"	Almon H. Read.
Stevens	"	John Sergeant.
Stickel	"	James M. Porter.
Swetland	"	James M. Porter.
Taggart	"	James M. Porter.
Thomas	"	John Sergeant.
Todd	"	John Sergeant.
Weaver	"	James M. Porter.
Weidman	"	John Sergeant.
White	"	James M. Porter.
Woodward	"	James M. Porter.
Young	"	John Sergeant.

So it appeared that

John Sergeant	had	66 votes.
James M. Porter		63 "
James Clarke		1 "
Almon H. Read		1 "

John Sergeant having a majority of the whole number of votes present, was declared to be duly elected.

Whereupon,

Mr. Sergeant was conducted to the chair, by Mr. Porter of Northampton; and, having taken the chair, addressed the Convention as follows:

" Gentlemen, Delegates to this Convention: The station you have called me to by your election, is one which, in this Commonwealth, and elsewhere in our country, has been occupied by the most emi-

nent citizens. However unworthy I must feel myself, to be associated with the illustrious names which form the roll of Presidents of Conventions, it cannot but be felt as a high honor to have a place in the same list with them. It is deeply felt to be so, and I beg you to accept for it my most sincere acknowledgments.

The subjects we are to deliberate upon, are of no ordinary character. It is not an exaggeration, to say that they are of transcendant importance. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was one of the first, if not the very first, to imitate the example of the whole people of the United States, in taking down the fabric of government which had been provided amidst the exigences of a new and disturbed state of existence, and in replacing it by a solid structure, deliberately formed, and intended to give permanent security to all the rights of every member of the community. At the end of fifty years, the system of social order which was then framed, is committed to our hands, that we may examine it, and, if need be, propose to our fellow-citizens such improvements as this great fundamental law may seem to require. Such a work, it must be acknowledged, demands the utmost exertion of wisdom—exemption, as far as possible, from the influence of prejudice and passion, and every disturbing motive—and, withal, a spirit of pure and generous patriotism, which seeks no other gratification than to promote the lasting happiness of those who are, and those who are to be the inhabitants of this great and favored Commonwealth.

A constant sense of the magnitude of the duty we are called to perform, and of the grave accountability we are under for its faithful performance, cannot fail to produce calmness and order in our deliberations; while, at the same time, a becoming seriousness, with mutual kindness and respect, will be an earnest to our fellow-citizens of the singleness of purpose with which we follow the path of that great duty, and, with the blessings of a gracious Providence upon our counsels, the best means of accomplishing good results.

To the utmost of my humble powers, I promise to co-operate with you in whatever will tend to give character and efficacy to our proceedings. With but little aid from experience, I am very sensible of my deficiencies, and how much I stand in need of your continual indulgence and support. My hope, and my belief is, that they will be liberally extended to unintentional error; and further than this, you may be assured there will be no claim.

Pardon me for detaining you a moment longer, to express to you my heartfelt wish that all who are here assembled may, to the last day of their lives, have cause to rejoice in the acts of this Convention, with a firm conviction that they have done nothing to weaken the foundations of human freedom and happiness.

A motion was made by Mr. Hiester,

That when this Convention adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again

to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock, and that the hour of meeting daily be ten o'clock, A. M., until otherwise ordered.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

The Convention adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, May 3, 1837.

The President laid before the Convention, the letters of Francis R. Shunk, John K. Zeilin, and Samuel Shoch, severally requesting to be appointed Secretary of this Convention.

The President laid before the Convention the applications of Joseph Black and James E. Mitchell, severally requesting to be elected Sergeant-at-arms of this Convention.

The President laid before the Convention the application of Daniel Eckles, requesting to be elected door-keeper of this Convention.

The President laid before the Convention the applications of Samuel D. Patterson and Emanuel Guyer, severally requesting to be elected printer of the English journals of this Convention.

The President laid before the Convention the application of Messrs. Packer, Barrett & Parke, requesting to be elected printers of the debates of this Convention, in the English language.

The President laid before the Convention the application of Emanuel Guyer, requesting to be elected printer of the debates of this Convention, in the German language.

The President laid before the Convention the application of Messrs. Baab & Ritter, requesting to be elected printers of the journal of this Convention, in the German language.

And the said letters and applications were laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Sterigere,

That when the Secretary or Secretaries shall be appointed, they make the journal of this Convention, from the assembling thereof to the present time, conform to the usual order of journals, under the direction of the President.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Sterigere, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Convention proceed to elect, *viva voce*, the following officers, viz: Two Secretaries, one Sergeant-at-arms, one assistant Sergeant-at-arms, one door-keeper and one assistant door-keeper, one stenographer and one assistant stenographer; and that the said Secretaries shall be authorized to employ, with the approbation of the President of the Convention, such transcribing clerks as shall be found necessary for the transaction of the business of the Convention.

The said resolution being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton,

To amend the same, by striking therefrom all after the word "*Resolved*," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following: "That it is expedient to elect, as officers of this Convention, one Secretary and one assistant Secretary; one Sergeant-at-arms, and one assistant Sergeant-at-arms; one Door-keeper, and one assistant Door-keeper; one Stenographer, and one assistant Stenographer; and that the said Secretaries shall be authorized to emply, with the approbation of the President of the Convention, such transcribing clerks as shall be found necessary for the transaction of the business of the Convention.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Dunlop,

To amend the resolution, by striking therefrom all after "*Resolved*," and inserting, in lieu thereof, as follows, viz: "That the Convention do now proceed to the election of a Secretary, who shall be authorized, with the approbation of the Convention, to appoint the necessary assistants.

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens,

To amend the amendment, by striking therefrom all after the word "Secretary."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. C. Brown,

To amend the amendment, by striking therefrom the words "a Secretary," and inserting, in lieu thereof, "two Secretaries."

Which was disagreed to.

And the amendment was agreed to.

And the amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

And the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

A motion was then made by Mr. Doran,

That the election of a Secretary be by ballot.

When a motion was made by Mr. Stevens,

To amend the same, by striking therefrom "by ballot," and inserting, in lieu thereof, "*viva voce?*"

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree so to amend, by inserting "*viva voce?*"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stevens and Mr. Doran, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Merrill
Ayres	Darlington	Merkel
Baldwin	Denny	Montgomery
Barndollar	Dickey	Pennypacker
Barnitz	Dickerson	Pollock
Bayne	Dunlop	Porter, Lancaster,
Bedford	Forward	Purviance
Biddle	Gilmore	Reigart
Brown, Lancaster	Harris	Royer
Carey	Henderson, Alleg.	Russell
Chambers	Henderson, Daup.	Saeger
Chandler, Chester	Hiester	Scott
Chandler, Philad.	Hopkinson	Seltzer
Chauncey	Houpt	Serrill
Clapp	Jenks	Sill
Clarke, Beaver,	Kerr	Snively
Clark, Dauphin,	Konigmacher	Sterigere
Cline	Long	Stevens
Coates	Maclay	Thomas
Cochran	M'Call	Todd
Cope	M'Cahen	Weidman
Cox	M'Dowell	Young
Craig	M'Sherry	Sergeant, Pres't.
Crum	Meredith	71

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Doran	Mr. Krebs
Barclay	Earle	Lyons
Bell	Farrelly	Magee
Bigelow	Fleming	Mann
Bonham	Foulkrod	Martin
Brown, Northam.	Fry	Miller
Brown, Philada.	Fuller	Myers
Butler	Gamble	Nevin
Clarke, Indiana	Gearhart	Overfield
Cleavinger	Grenell	Porter, Northam.
Crain	Hamlin	Read
Crawford	Hayhurst	Riter
Cummin	Helffenstein	Ritter
Curll	High	Rogers
Darrah	Hyde	Sellers
Dillinger	Ingersoll	Scheetz
Donagan	Keim	Shellito
Donnell	Kennedy	Smith

NAYS.

Mr. Smyth	Mr. Taggart	Mr. White	
Stickel	Weaver	Woodward	61
Swetland			

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On motion,

The Convention proceeded to the nomination of candidates for the office of Secretary.

Mr. Stevens nominated - - - Samuel Shoch.

Mr. Porter, of Northampton, nominated Francis R. Shunk.

On motion,

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a Secretary; and the votes being taken, it appeared that Samuel Shoch was duly elected.

A motion was made by Mr. Doran, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Convention proceed to the election of an additional Secretary.

And the said resolution being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Merrill,

To amend the same, by striking therefrom the word "additional," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "assistant."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens,

To amend the resolution by adding to the end thereof the following, viz: "and that the Secretaries, with the approbation of the President, be authorised to employ such assistants as may be necessary."

Which was accepted as a modification.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the resolution as modified?

It was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown, of the county of Philadelphia,

To postpone the election for the present, and that the fifth, sixth and eleventh sections of the act of Assembly, entitled "An act providing for the call of a Convention to propose amendments to the constitution of the state, to be submitted to the people thereof, for their ratification or rejection," passed the twenty-ninth of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, be read and made part of the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The said sections were accordingly read as follows, viz:

SECT. 5. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, on receiving the returns of the elections held on the said first Friday in November next, for delegates to the said convention, from the respective sheriffs, to submit the same to the Governor, who, upon summing up and ascertaining the number of votes given, for each and every person so returned as voted for as delegate, shall thereupon declare, by proclamation, the names of the persons duly chosen and elected delegates to the convention.

SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of the delegates elected as aforesaid, to assemble at the State Capitol, at Harrisburg, on the first Tuesday of May, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and organize by electing a president, and in case of the death or resignation of any of the members of said convention, the president thereof shall issue his writs of election, directed to the sheriff of the proper county, directing an election to be held to fill such vacancy or vacancies, in the same manner that is provided for supplying vacancies in the Senate and House of Representatives, and after the said convention shall have so organized, from whence they may, if they think proper, adjourn to any other place, and proceed to the execution of the duties assigned them; and when the amendments shall have been agreed upon by the convention, the constitution as amended shall be engrossed and signed by the officers and members thereof, and delivered to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, by whom, and under whose direction, it shall be entered of record in his office, and be printed as soon as practicable, once a week in at least two newspapers published in each county in which two or more newspapers are printed, and in all the papers in each county where not more than two are printed, and in at least six newspapers in the city of Philadelphia: *Provided*, That in each county in which there is a German paper printed, said paper shall be selected by the Secretary as one of the papers in which the amended constitution is to be printed, until the day of the election that shall be held for the adoption or rejection of the amendments submitted.

SECT. 11. The delegates to the said convention shall be entitled to the same pay and mileage to which members of the General Assembly are now entitled, which, together with the pay of a competent stenographer, to report the debates of the said convention, and the contingent expenses of the convention, shall be paid by the State Treasurer, on the warrant of the presiding officer of the convention; and it shall be the duty of all officers of this state, and of the State Librarian, to furnish the said convention with such books and papers in their possession, as the said convention may deem necessary.

A motion was then made that the Convention proceed to the election of an additional Secretary.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr. Doran nominated Francis R. Shunk.

Mr. M'Sherry " George L. Fauss.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of an additional Secretary, and the votes being taken, it appeared that

Francis R. Shunk had 66 votes.

George L. Fauss " 66 "

Neither of the candidates having a majority,

A motion was made by Mr. Dunlop, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That Francis R. Shunk, be an additional Secretary of the Convention, and if the President and Secretaries consent, that George L. Fauss be the first assistant Secretary.

The said resolution being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Forward,

To amend the same by adding thereto, "and that Joseph Williams be the second assistant Secretary."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens,

Further to amend the resolution by adding thereto the following, viz: "and if a third be needed, Benjamin Franklin Mann."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Clarke, of Indiana,

Further to amend the resolution by striking therefrom the words "if the President and Secretaries consent."

Which was agreed to.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the resolution as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stevens and Mr. Cunningham, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Bedford	Mr. Butler
Ayres	Bell	Carey
Baldwin	Biddle	Chambers
Banks	Bigelow	Chandler, Chester
Barclay	Bonham	Chandler, Philad.
Barndollar	Brown, Lancaster	Chauncey
Barnitz	Brown, Northam.	Clapp
Bayne	Brown, Philada.	Clarke, of Beaver,

YEAS.

Mr. Clarke, Indiana,	Mr. Grenell	Mr. Pollock
Cleavinger	Hamlin	Porter, Lancaster,
Cline	Harris	Purviance
Coates	Hayhurst	Read
Cochran	Helffenstein	Riter
Cope	Henderson, Alleg.	Ritter
Cox	High	Rogers
Craig	Hopkinson	Royer
Crain	Houpt	Russell
Crawford	Hyde	Saeger
Crum	Jenks	Scott
Cummin	Keim	Sellers
Cunningham	Kennedy	Serrill
Curll	Kerr	Scheetz
Darlington	Krebs	Shellito
Darrah	Lyons	Sill
Dickey	Maclay	Smith
Dillinger	Magee	Smyth
Donagan	Mann	Snively
Donnell	Martin	Sterigere
Doran	M'Cahen	Stickel
Dunlop	M'Dowell	Swetland
Earle	M'Sherry	Taggart
Farrelly	Meredith	Thomas
Fleming	Merrill	Todd
Forward	Merkel	Weaver
Foulkrod	Miller	Weidman
Fry	Montgomery	White
Fuller	Myers	Woodward
Gearhart	Nevin	Young
Gilmore	Pennypacker	Sergeant, Pres't.

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NAYS.

Mr. Clark, of Dauphin	Mr. Ingersoll	Mr. Porter, Northam.
Denny	Konigmacher	Reigart
Dickerson	Long	Seltzer
Henderson, Daup.	M'Call	Stevens 14
Hiester	Overfield	

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Chambers, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the Convention invite the clergy of the borough of Harrisburg, by an arrangement amongst themselves, to open the session of the Convention, each morning, by prayer.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Chandler, of Chester,

To postpone the further consideration of the resolution until to-morrow.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree so to postpone?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ingersoll and Mr. Darlington, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Brown, Lancaster	Mr. Fleming	Mr. M'Cahen
Brown, Philada.	Foulkrod	M'Sherry
Carey	Fry	Montgomery
Chandler, Chester	Gilmore	Serrill
Clarke, Indiana	Houpt	Stevens
Darlington	Keim	Thomas
Dunlop	Martin	Weaver 21

NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Crum	Mr. Jenks
Ayres	Cummin	Kennedy
Baldwin	Cunningham	Kerr
Banks	Curll	Konigmacher
Barclay	Darrah	Krebs
Barndollar	Denny	Long
Barnitz	Dickey	Lyons
Bayne	Dickerson	Maclay
Bedford	Dillinger	Magee
Bell	Donagan	Mann
Biddle	Donnell	M'Call
Bigelow	Doran	M'Dowell
Bonham	Farrelly	Meredith
Brown, Northam.	Forward	Merrill
Butler	Fuller	Merkel
Chambers	Gamble	Miller
Chandler, Phila.	Gearhart	Myers
Chauncey	Grenell	Nevin
Clapp	Hamlin	Overfield
Clarke, Beaver	Harris	Pennypacker
Clark, Dauphin	Hayhurst	Pollock
Cleavinger	Helffenstein	Porter, Lancaster
Cline	Henderson, Alleg.	Porter, Northamp.
Coates	Henderson, Daup.	Purviance
Cochran	Hiester	Reigart
Cox	High	Read
Craig	Hopkinson	Riter
Crain	Hyde	Ritter
Crawford	Ingersoll	Rogers

NAYS.

Mr. Royer	Mr. Sill	Mr. Taggart
Russell	Smith	Todd
Saeger	Smyth	Weidman
Scott	Snively	White
Sellers	Sterigere	Woodward
Seltzer	Stickel	Young
Scheetz	Swetland	Sergeant, Pres't.
Shellito		109

So the question was determined in the negative.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Chandler, of Chester, and Mr. Clark, of Beaver, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Crum	Mr. Ingersoll
Ayres	Cummin	Jenks
Baldwin	Cunningham	Kennedy
Banks	Curll	Kerr
Barclay	Darrah	Konigmacher
Barndollar	Denny	Long
Barnitz	Dickey	Lyons
Bayne	Dickerson	Maclay
Bedford	Dillinger	Magee
Bell	Donagan	Mann
Biddle	Donnell	M'Call
Bigelow	Doran	Meredith
Bonham	Dunlop	Merrill
Brown, Northam.	Farrelly	Merkel
Brown, Philad'a.	Forward	Miller
Butler	Fry	Montgomery
Chambers	Fuller	Myers
Chandler, Phila.	Gamble	Nevin
Chauncey	Gearhart	Overfield
Clapp	Gilmore	Pennypacker
Clarke, of Beaver	Grenell	Pollock
Clark, of Dauphin	Hamlin	Porter, Lancaster
Clarke, Indiana	Harris	Porter, Northam.
Cleavinger	Helffenstein	Purviance
Cline	Henderson, Alleg.	Reigart
Cochran	Henderson, Daup.	Read
Cox	Hiester	Riter
Craig	Hopkinson	Rogers
Crain	Houpt	Royer
Crawford	Hyde	Russell

YEAS.

Mr. Saeger	Mr. Smith	Mr. Taggart
Scott	Smyth	Todd
Sellers	Snively	Weidman
Seltzer	Sterigere	White
Scheetz	Stevens	Woodward
Shellito	Stickel	Young
Sill	Swetland	Sergeant, Pres't.
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NAYS.

Mr. Brown, Lancaster	Mr. Foulkrod	Mr. M'Cahen
Carey	Hayhurst	M'Sherry
Chandler, Chester	High	Ritter
Coates	Keim	Serrill
Darlington	Krebs	Thomas
Fleming	Martin	Weaver 18

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton, and read as follows, viz :

Resolved, That the Secretaries cause to be procured for the use of each member of this Convention, a copy of the proceedings relative to calling the Conventions of seventeen hundred and seventy six and seventeen hundred and ninety : *Provided*, The cost of each copy shall not exceed one dollar and fifty cents, and that the amount be paid as part of the contingent expenses.

A motion was then made by Mr. Merrill,

To amend the resolution by inserting after the word member, the words "except those who have purchased for themselves, and that they hand in their names to the Secretary."

A motion was then made by Mr. Stevens,

To postpone the further consideration of the amendments, together with the resolution until to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens,

That when this Convention adjourns, it will adjourn to meet this afternoon at four o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretaries be directed to pay the postage on letters, documents, newspapers and pamphlets sent and received by

members and officers of the Convention, and that members and officers sending such documents and pamphlets, shall endorse the number of sheets enclosed, and their names respectively on the envelope thereof, and also their names respectively on the letters and newspapers sent, and that each delegate and officer of the Convention be furnished with four daily newspapers, or newspapers equivalent thereto, during the sitting of the Convention.

A motion was then made by Mr. Hiester,

To amend the resolution by striking therefrom the word "four," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "three."

Which was disagreed to.

And the resolution was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Dunlop, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the yeas and nays be not called in this Convention, unless the call be sustained by one fifth of the members present.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll,

The Convention adjourned to meet this afternoon at four o'clock.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the names of the delegates be read by the Secretary.

And they were accordingly read.

A motion was made by Mr. Doran, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Convention proceed to the election of two Sergeants-at-arms.

A motion was then made by Mr. Stevens,

To amend the resolution by striking therefrom the words "two Sergeants-at-arms," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one Sergeant-at-arms."

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution as amended was agreed to.

The Convention then proceeded to the nomination of Sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Clark, of Dauphin, nominated Charles Gleim.
Mr. Brown, of Philadelphia county, " Joseph Black.
Mr. Rogers, " James E. Mitchell.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of Sergeant-at-arms.

When upon counting the votes, it appeared that

Charles Gleim had 64 votes,
Joseph Black had 28 "
James E. Mitchell had 37 "

Neither of the candidates having a majority of all the votes given.

A motion was made by Mr. Earle,

That the Convention now adjourn.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Stevens,

That Charles Gleim, be the Sergeant-at-arms.

A motion was then made by Mr. Doran,

To amend the motion by adding to the end thereof, the words "and that Joseph Black be assistant Sergeant-at-arms."

When a motion was made by Mr. Sterigere,

That the resolution together with the amendment be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown, of the county of Philadelphia, withdrew the name of Joseph Black.

On motion of Mr. Porter, of Northampton,

The Convention proceeded to a second ballot for Sergeant-at-arms.

When upon counting the votes, it appeared that

James E. Mitchell received 67 votes,
Charles Gleim " 65 "

Whereupon,

James E. Mitchell having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected.

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens,

That the Convention proceed to the election of printer of the English debates.

When a motion was made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton,

To postpone the further consideration of the subject for the present.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton,

That the Convention now proceed to the election of Door-keeper.

When a motion was made by Mr. Riter,

To amend the motion by striking therefrom the word "Door-keeper," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two Door-keepers."

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the motion?

That the Convention now proceed to the election of Doorkeeper?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Whereupon,

The Convention proceeded to the nomination of Door-keeper.

Mr. Dickey nominated Daniel Eckles.

Mr. Porter, of Northampton, nominated Andrew Krause.

Mr. Keim nominated Douglass W. Hyde.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of Door-keeper.

When upon counting the votes, it appeared that

Daniel Eckles had	67 votes,
Andrew Krause had	47 "
Douglass W. Hyde had	18 "

Whereupon,

Daniel Eckles, having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected.

A motion was made by Mr. Ingersoll, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That it be referred to a special committee to report what business it is proper for this Convention to take into consideration, and that the said committee be instructed to report a reference of the following several subjects, each to a special committee to be appointed by the President of this Convention, viz:

1. The subject of legislation.
2. The subject of the judiciary.
3. The subject of the executive department.
4. The subject of elections and suffrage.

5. The subject of a bill of rights.
6. The subject of constitutional amendments.
7. The subject of the currency and finance.
8. The subject of corporations and privilege.
9. The subject of learning, education and science.
10. The subject of official appointment and tenure.
11. The subject of the militia.
12. The subject of public highways by land and water, and the eminent domain of the state.
13. The subject of internal improvements.
14. The subject of the political year.

Together with such other subjects as the said first mentioned committee may think fit to report for the action of this convention, and that the said committee be instructed to report whether this convention is, or can be restrained by any act of the legislature, in its power to submit amendments to the Constitution or a new Constitution for the acceptance of the people.

Laid on the table, and ordered to be printed for the use of the members.

A motion was made by Mr. Hopkinson, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That so much of the Constitution as relates to the legislative department, be referred to a committee to take into consideration the expediency of making any, and if any, what alterations and amendments therein, and to report thereon.

Resolved, That so much of the Constitution as relates to the executive department, be referred to a committee, to take into consideration the expediency of making any, and if any, what alterations and amendments therein, and to report them.

Resolved, That so much of the Constitution as relates to the judicial department be referred to a committee to take into consideration the expediency of making any, and if any, what alterations and amendments therein, and to report them.

Resolved, That so much of the Constitution as relates to matters not referred by the foregoing resolutions, be referred to a committee to take the same into consideration, and to report whether any, and if any, what alterations and amendments thereof are expedient.

Resolved, That the bill of rights be referred to a committee to consider and report whether any, and if any, what alterations and amendments thereof are expedient.

Laid on the table, and ordered to be printed for the use of the members.

A motion was made by Mr. Denny,

That the Convention proceed to the consideration of the motion postponed relative to the election of printer of the English debates.

Which was agreed to.

The Convention then proceeded to the nomination of printer of the English debates.

Mr. Denny, nominated Theophilus Fenn.
Mr. Fleming, Packer, Barrett & Parke.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of printer of the English debates.

When upon counting the votes, it appeared that

Theophilus Fenn had - - - 66 votes,
Packer, Barrett & Parke had - - 66 votes.

Neither of the candidates having a majority,

A motion was made by Mr. Donnell,

That the Convention adjourn.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stevens and Mr. Gamble, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Fleming	Mr. Miller
Barclay	Foulkrod	Myers
Bedford	Fry	Nevin
Bell	Fuller	Overfield
Bigelow	Gamble	Porter, Northam.
Bonham	Gearhart	Read
Brown, Northam.	Gilmore	Riter
Brown, Philada.	Grenell	Ritter
Butler	Hamlin	Rogers
Clarke, Indiana	Helffenstein	Sellers
Cleavinger	High	Scheetz
Crain	Hyde	Shellito
Crawford	Ingersoll	Smith
Cummin	Keim	Smyth
Curll	Kennedy	Sterigere
Darrah	Krebs	Stickel
Dillinger	Lyons	Swetland
Donagan	Magee	Taggart
Donnell	Mann	Weaver
Doran	Martin	White
Earle	M'Cahen	Woodward
Farrelly		

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NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Merrill
Ayres	Darlington	Merkel
Baldwin	Denny	Montgomery
Barndollar	Dickey	Pennypacker
Barnitz	Dickerson	Pollock
Bayne	Dunlop	Porter, Lancaster
Biddle	Forward	Purviance
Brown, Lancaster	Harris	Reigart
Carey	Hayhurst	Royer
Chambers	Henderson, Alleg.	Russell
Chandler, Chester	Henderson, Daup.	Saeger
Chandler, Phila.	Hiester	Scott
Chauncey	Hopkinson	Seltzer
Clapp	Houpt	Serrill
Clarke, Beaver	Jenks	Sill
Clark, Dauphin	Kerr	Snively
Cline	Konigmacher	Stevens
Coates	Long	Thomas
Cochran	Maclay	Todd
Cope	M'Call	Weidman
Cox	M'Dowell	Young
Craig	M'Sherry	Sergeant, Pres't.
Crum	Meredith	68

So the question was determined in the negative.

On motion,

The Convention then proceeded to a second ballot, for printer of the English Debates, when

Upon counting the votes, it appeared that

Theophilus Fenn had	66 votes.
Packer, Barrett and Parke,	66 votes.

Neither of the candidates having a majority,

A motion was made by Mr. Brown, of Philadelphia county,

That the Convention now adjourn.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stevens and Mr. Ingersoll, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Bell	Mr. Brown, Northam.
Barclay	Bigelow	Brown, Philad'a.
Bedford	Bonham	Butler

YEAS.

Mr. Chambers	Mr. Gearhart	Mr. Nevin
Clarke, Indiana	Gilmore	Overfield
Cleavinger	Grenell	Porter, Northam.
Crain	Hamlin	Read
Crawford	Hayhurst	Riter
Cummin	Helffenstein	Ritter
Curll	High	Rogers
Darrah	Houpt	Sellers
Dillinger	Hyde	Scheetz
Donagan	Ingersoll	Shellito
Donnell	Keim	Smith
Doran	Kennedy	Smyth
Earle	Krebs	Snively
Farrelly	Lyons	Sterigere
Fleming	Magee	Stickel
Forward	Mann	Swetland
Foulkrod	Martin	Taggart
Fry	M'Cahen	Weaver
Fuller	Miller	White
Gamble	Myers	Woodward 69

NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Crum	Mr. Merrill
Ayres	Cunningham	Merkel
Baldwin	Darlington	Montgomery
Barndollar	Denny	Pennypacker
Barnitz	Dickey	Pollock
Bayne	Dickerson	Porter, Lancaster
Biddle	Dunlop	Purviance
Brown, Lancaster	Harris	Reigart
Carey	Henderson, Alleg.	Royer
Chandler, Chester	Henderson, Daup.	Russell
Chandler, Phila.	Hiester	Saeger
Chauncey	Hopkinson	Scott
Clapp	Jenks	Seltzer
Clarke, of Beaver	Kerr	Serrill
Clark, of Dauphin	Konigmacher	Sill
Cline	Long	Stevens
Coates	Maclay	Thomas
Cochran	M'Call	Todd
Cope	M'Dowell	Weidman
Cox	M'Sherry	Young
Craig	Meredith	Sergeant, Pres't. 62

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, May 4, 1837.

Mr. Hastings, a delegate from Jefferson, Warren and M'Kean, appeared and took his seat in the Convention.

The President laid before the Convention a letter from Francis R. Shunk, which was read as follows, viz :

To the President and members of the Convention to propose amendments to the Constitution.

GENTLEMEN :—I tendered my services to you, on yesterday morning, as Secretary of your body. In the afternoon I received a note from the Secretary of the Convention, informing me that it had been resolved, by the Convention, that I should be an additional Secretary. This is an appointment which I did not contemplate when I offered my services, and the acceptance of which I respectfully decline.

FRANCIS R. SHUNK.

Harrisburg, May 4th, 1837.

The President laid before the Convention a letter from Theophilus Fenn, praying to be appointed printer of the English debates.

The President laid before the Convention a letter from Thompson & Clark, for the appointment of printers of the English journal.

The President laid before the Convention a letter from Thompson & Clark, for the appointment of printers of the German journal.

The President laid before the Convention a letter from Joseph Ehrenfried, for the appointment of printer of the proceedings of the Convention, in the German language.

The President laid before the Convention a letter from Baab & Ritter, for the appointment of printers of the proceedings of the Convention, in the German language.

The President laid before the Convention a letter from Douglass W. Hyde, for the appointment of door-keeper.

The President laid before the Convention a letter from Andrew Krause, for the appointment of door-keeper.

And the said letters were laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Chambers, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to consider and report rules for the regulation of the proceedings of the Convention, and that the rules of the House of Representatives be adopted by this Convention until otherwise ordered.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the resolution?

It was determined in the affirmative; and

Ordered, That Messrs. Chambers, Dickey, Porter, of Northampton, Meredith and Banks, be a committee for the purpose expressed in the resolution.

A motion was made by Mr. Banks and Mr. Cummin, and read as follows, viz:

Mr. President—Before proceeding to the business of the Convention this morning, allow me to remark, that although there is a very full attendance of the delegates, elected by the people, on the 4th November last, to prepare and propose amendments to the constitution of the state, there is one absent, *and one who never can be here*; one who on the day of the election, which made you, sir, and every gentleman on this floor, with one exception, the gentleman who fills his place, members of this Convention, had as fair a prospect of being here as any one now present; one who could not have been detained by light and trivial causes from being here this day, *if in being*, but who submissively bowing to the will of *omnipotence*, said, as his relatives and friends individually say, in relation to his loss, "the will of my God be done." I will be understood to mean Dan Caldwell, of Union county.

It is not my purpose to eulogize Mr. Caldwell, but I may be allowed to state, that in all the relations of life, in addition to being affectionate and kind, he was active, energetic and useful, upright in his deportment, a good citizen and an honest man; therefore,

Resolved, That the Convention, as a token of their regard for the memory of Dan Caldwell, allow this notice of his death to be put upon their journal.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Ingersoll, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to communicate to this Convention, the number of all the judges, justices of the peace, aldermen, and other judicial officers of this commonwealth, together with their respective salaries, perquisites, and official emoluments, and the dates of their respective appointments, as far as the same may be ascertained or estimated, so as to show the cost of the administration of justice in the state.

And that the Treasurer of the Commonwealth be requested to communicate to this Convention, a complete view of the expendi-

tures, income, debts, and property of the state; also, a precise statement of all sums received at any time, or receivable, from banks, as bonus, dividend, or otherwise, and as nearly as can be ascertained, of the amount of gold, silver, and paper money in circulation as currency, or otherwise, held in this state, and also, a separate statement of all such sums as were received during the last financial year as taxes, of all kinds.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the Treasurer of the State, be requested to furnish this Convention with statements showing the public cost, by taxation, or otherwise, of schools, academies, colleges and education, in this state, together with an estimate of a sum sufficient, and a plan of the best method of raising it, for educating all the children of the state.

Laid on the table; and

On motion of Mr. Bell,

Ordered, To be printed for the use of the members.

A motion was made by Mr. Forward, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That Samuel A. Gilmore be one of the Secretaries of this Convention, in the place of Francis R. Shunk.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Sterigere,

To amend the resolution by striking therefrom all after the word "Resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz: "That Samuel A. Gilmore be appointed Secretary, in the place of Francis R. Shunk, Esq. who declined accepting that appointment, and that Samuel Shoch and Samuel A. Gilmore be Secretaries of this Convention, with joint authority to appoint transcribing and other clerks, in addition to those already appointed, as may be necessary, and do such other things as may appertain to their office, and that so much of the order of the Convention of the third instant, as constitutes an additional Secretary, and as is inconsistent herewith, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens,

To postpone the further consideration of the amendment, together with the resolution, for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the election of the printer of the Debates in the English langauge,

A motion was made by Mr. Forward,

To postpone the further consideration of the subject, for the present.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Forward, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That Packer, Barrett & Parke, be printers of the English Debates; Thompson & Clark, printers of the English Journal; E. Guyer, printer of the Debates in the German language, and Joseph Ehrenfried, printer of the Journal in the German language.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Martin,

To amend the same by striking therefrom the words "Thompson & Clark," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "Samuel D. Patterson."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Donagan,

To amend the resolution by striking therefrom the words "Joseph Ehrenfried," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "Baab & Ritter."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Brown, of the county of Philadelphia,

To amend the resolution by striking therefrom all after the words "English Debates."

On the question,

Will the Convention agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Porter, of Northampton, and Mr. Stevens, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Butler	Mr. Dillinger
Barclay	Clarke, Indiana	Donagan
Bedford	Cleavinger	Donnell
Bell	Crain	Doran
Bigelow	Crawford	Earle
Bonham	Cummin	Farrelly
Brown, Northam.	Curll	Fleming
Brown, Philada.	Darrah	Foulkrod

YEAS.

Mr. Fry	Mr. Kennedy	Mr. Ritter
Fuller	Krebs	Rogers
Gamble	Lyons	Sellers
Gearhart	Magee	Scheetz
Gilmore	Mann	Shellito
Grenell	Martin	Smith
Hamlin	M'Cahen	Smyth
Hastings	Miller	Sterigere
Hayhurst	Myers	Stickel
Helffenstein	Nevin	Swetland
High	Overfield	Taggart
Hyde	Porter, Northam.	Weaver
Ingersoll	Read	White
Keim	Riter	Woodward 66

NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Merrill
Ayres	Darlington	Merkel
Baldwin	Denny	Montgomery
Barndollar	Dickey	Pennypacker
Barnitz	Dickerson	Pollock
Bayne	Dunlop	Porter, Lancaster,
Biddle	Forward	Purviance
Brown, Lancaster	Harris	Reigart
Carey	Henderson, Alleg.	Royer
Chambers	Henderson, Daup.	Russell
Chandler, Philad.	Hiester	Saeger
Chandler, Chester	Hopkinson	Scott
Chauncey	Houpt	Seltzer
Clapp	Jenks	Serrill
Clarke, Beaver,	Kerr	Sill-
Clark, Dauphin,	Konigmacher	Snively
Cline	Long	Stevens
Coates	Maclay	Thomas
Cochran	M'Call	Todd
Cope	M'Dowell	Weidman
Cox	M'Sherry	Young
Craig	Meredith	Sergeant, Pres't.
Crum		67

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Sterigere,

To amend the resolution by inserting after the word "Parke," the words "Samuel D. Patterson," and after the words "English Debates," the words "and English Journal."

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Curll and Mr. Martin, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Fleming	Mr. M'Cahen
Barclay	Foulkrod	Miller
Bedford	Fry	Myers
Bell	Fuller	Nevin
Bigelow	Gamble	Overfield
Bonham	Gearhart	Porter, Northamp.
Brown, Northam.	Gilmore	Read
Brown, Philada.	Grenell	Riter
Butler	Hamlin	Ritter
Clarke, Indiana	Hastings	Rogers
Cleavinger	Hayhurst	Sellers
Crain	Helffenstein	Scheetz
Crawford	High	Shellito
Cummin	Hyde	Smith
Curll	Ingersoll	Smyth
Darrah	Keim	Sterigere
Dillinger	Kennedy	Stickel
Donagan	Krebs	Swetland
Donnell	Lyons	Taggart
Doran	Magee	Weaver
Earle	Mann	White
Farrelly	Martin	Woodward 66

NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Cochran	Mr. Jenks
Ayres	Cope	Kerr
Baldwin	Cox	Konigmacher
Barndollar	Craig	Long
Barnitz	Crum	Maclay
Bayne	Cunningham	M'Call
Biddle	Darlington	M'Dowell
Brown, Lancaster	Denny	M'Sherry
Carey	Dickey	Meredith
Chambers	Dickerson	Merrill
Chandler, Chester	Dunlop	Merkel
Chandler, Phila.	Forward	Montgomery
Chauncey	Harris	Pennypacker
Clapp	Henderson, Alleg.	Pollock
Clarke, Beaver	Henderson, Daup.	Porter, Lancaster
Clark, Dauphin	Hiester	Purviance
Cline	Hopkinson	Reigart
Coates	Heupt	Royer

NAYS.

Mr. Russel	Mr. Sill	Mr. Todd
Saeger	Snively	Weidman
Scott	Stevens	Young
Seltzer	Thomas	Sergeant, Pres't
Serrill		67

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton,

To postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the purpose of proceeding to the election of printers.

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Dickerson, to end with resolution.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the first division, viz:

To postpone the further consideration of the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dickerson and Mr. Martin, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Fleming	Mr. M'Cahen
Barclay	Foulkrod	Miller
Bedford	Fry	Myers
Bell	Fuller	Nevin
Bigelow	Gamble	Overfield
Bonham	Gearhart	Porter, Northamp.
Brown, Northam.	Gilmore	Read
Brown, Philada.	Grenell	Riter
Butler	Hamlin	Ritter
Clarke, Indiana	Hastings	Rogers
Cleavinger	Hayhurst	Sellers
Crain	Helffenstein	Scheetz
Crawford	High	Shellito
Cummin	Hyde	Smyth
Curll	Ingersoll	Sterigere
Darrah	Keim	Stickel
Dillinger	Kennedy	Swetland
Donagan	Krebs	Taggart
Donnell	Lyons	Weaver
Doran	Magee	White
Earle	Mann	Woodward
Farrelly	Martin	65

NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Merrill
Ayres	Darlington	Merkel
Baldwin	Denny	Montgomery
Barndollar	Dickey	Pennypacker
Barnitz	Dickerson	Pollock
Bayne	Dunlop	Porter, Lancaster
Biddle	Forward	Purviance
Brown, Lancaster	Harris	Reigart
Carey	Henderson, Alleg.	Royer
Chambers	Henderson, Daup.	Russell
Chandler, Chester	Hiester	Saeger
Chandler, Philada.	Hopkinson	Scott
Chauncey	Houpt	Seltzer
Clapp	Jenks	Serrill
Clarke, Beaver	Kerr	Sill
Clark, Dauphin,	Konigmacher	Snively
Cline	Long	Stevens
Coates	Maclay	Thomas
Cochran	M'Call	Todd
Cope	M'Dowell	Weidman
Cox	M'Sherry	Young
Craig	Meredith	Sergeant, Pres't.
Crum		67

So it was determined in the negative.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stevens and Mr. Porter of Northampton, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Chandler, Philad.	Mr. Darlington
Ayres	Chauncey	Darrah
Baldwin	Clapp	Denny
Banks	Clarke, of Beaver	Dickey
Barndollar	Clark, of Dauphin	Dickerson
Barnitz	Cleavinger	Donagan
Bayne	Cline	Donnell
Bedford	Coates	Dunlop
Bell	Cochran	Fleming
Biddle	Cope	Forward
Bonham	Craig	Gamble
Brown, Lancaster,	Crain	Gearhart
Carey	Crum	Hamlin
Chambers	Cummin	Harris
Chandler, Chester	Cunningham	Hastings

YEAS.

Mr. Hayhurst	Mr. Meredith	Mr. Seltzer
Henderson, Alleg.	Merrill	Serrill
Henderson, Daup.	Merkel	Sill
Hiester	Montgomery	Snively
Hopkinson	Nevin	Sterigere
Houpt	Pennypacker	Stevens
Jenks	Pollock	Stickle
Kerr	Porter, Lancaster	Swetland
Long	Purviance	Taggart
Lyons	Read	Thomas
Maclay	Riter	Todd
Mann	Rogers	Weidman
M'Cahen	Royer	White
M'Call	Russel	Woodward
M'Dowell	Saeger	Young
M'Sherry	Scott	Sergeant, Pres't.
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NAYS.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Martin
Bigelow	Gilmore	Miller
Brown, Northam.	Grenell	Myers
Brown, Phil. co.	Helffenstein	Overfield
Butler	High	Porter, Northamp
Clarke, of Indiana	Hyde	Reigart
Crawford	Ingersoll	Ritter
Curll	Keim	Sellers
Dillinger	Kennedy	Scheetz
Doran	Konigmacher	Shellito
Farrelly	Krebs	Smyth
Foulkrod	Magee	Weaver 37
Fry		

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. M'Cahen, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That Joseph Black be a Sergeant-at-arms of this Convention, occupying equal grade with the present officer elect; and

On motion, the said resolution was read a second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Read,

To amend the resolution by adding to the end thereof, the words "and that Andrew Krause be a Door-keeper of equal grade with the one heretofore elected."

A motion was then made by Mr. Stevens,

To postpone the further consideration of the amendment, together with the resolution, indefinitely.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The Convention resumed the consideration of the resolution postponed, viz :

Resolved, That Samuel A. Gilmore be one of the Secretaries of this Convention in the place of Francis R. Shunk.

A motion was then made by Mr. Bell,

To amend the resolution by striking therefrom the name of "Samuel A. Gilmore," and inserting in lieu thereof, the name of "Joseph Williams."

A motion was then made by Mr. Hiester,

To postpone the further consideration of the amendment, together with the resolution indefinitely ?

When a motion was made by Mr. Martin,

That the Convention adjourn.

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to postpone the further consideration of the amendment, together with the resolution indefinitely ?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hiester and Mr. Jenks, and are as follows, viz :

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Clapp	Mr. Dillinger
Ayres	Clarke, of Beaver,	Fleming
Baldwin	Clark, of Dauphin	Fry
Barndollar	Cline	Gamble
Barnitz	Coates	Gearhart
Bedford	Cochran	Harris
Bell	Cope	Hayhurst
Biddle	Cox	Hiester
Bonham	Crain	Henderson, Alleg.
Brown, Lancaster	Crum	Henderson, Daup.
Carey	Cunningham	Hopkinson
Chambers	Darlington	Houpt
Chandler, Philad.	Denny	Jenks
Chandler, Chester	Dickey	Kerr
Chauncey	Dickerson	Konigmacher

YEAS.

Mr. Long	Mr. Pollock	Mr. Snively
Maclay	Porter, Lancaster,	Stevens
M'Call	Porter, Northam.	Stickel
M'Dowell	Royer	Swetland
M'Sherry	Russel	Thomas
Meredith	Saeger	Todd
Merrill	Scott	Weidman
Merkel	Seltzer	Woodward
Montgomery	Serrill	Young
Overfield	Sill	Sergeant, Pres't.
Pennypacker		76

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Farrelly	Mr. M'Cahen
Barclay	Forward	Miller
Bayne	Foulkrod	Myers
Bigelow	Fuller	Nevin
Brown, Northam.	Gilmore	Purviance
Brown, Philada.	Grenell	Read
Butler	Hastings	Riter
Clarke, Indiana,	Helffenstein	Ritter
Cleavinger	High	Rogers
Craig	Hyde	Sellers
Crawford	Ingersoll	Scheetz
Cummin	Keim	Shellito
Curll	Kennedy	Smith
Darrah	Krebs	Smyth
Donagan	Lyons	Sterigere
Donnell	Magee	Taggart
Doran	Mann	Weaver
Dunlop	Martin	White
Earle		36

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. M'Cahen, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Convention now proceed to the election of another Secretary.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens,

To amend the resolution by striking therefrom all after the word "Resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "That it is inexpedient to elect another Secretary."

A motion was then made by Mr. Martin,

To postpone the further consideration of the amendment, together with the resolution for the present.

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hiester and Mr. Jenks, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Darlington	Mr. Merrill
Ayres	Denny	Merkel
Baldwin	Dickey	Montgomery
Barndollar	Dickerson	Pennypacker
Barnitz	Dunlop	Pollock
Biddle	Harris	Porter, Lancaster
Brown, Lancaster	Hayhurst	Reigart
Carey	Henderson, Alleg.	Royer
Chambers	Henderson, Daup.	Russel
Chandler, Chester	Hiester	Saeger
Chandler, Phila.	Hopkinson	Scott
Chauncey	Houpt	Seltzer
Clapp	Jenks	Serrill
Clark, Dauphin	Kerr	Sill
Cline	Konigmacher	Snively
Coates	Long	Stevens
Cochran	Maclay	Thomas
Cope	M'Call	Todd
Cox	M'Dowell	Weidman
Crum	M'Sherry	Young
Cunningham	Meredith	Sergeant, Pres't.

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NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Crain	Mr. Foulkrod
Barclay	Crawford	Fry
Bedford	Cummin	Fuller
Bell	Curll	Gamble
Bigelow	Darrah	Gearhart
Bonham	Dillinger	Gilmore
Brown, Northam.	Donagan	Grenell
Brown, Philada.	Donnell	Hamlin
Butler	Doran	Hastings
Clarke, Beaver	Earle	Helffenstein
Clarke, Indiana	Farrelly	Hyde
Cleavinger	Fleming	Ingersoll
Craig	Forward	Keim

NAYS.

Mr. Kennedy	Mr. Overfield	Mr. Smith	
Krebs	Porter, Northamp.	Smyth	
Lyons	Purviance	Sterigere	
Magee	Read	Stickel	
Mann	Riter	Swetland	
Martin	Ritter	Taggart	
M'Cahen	Rogers	Weaver	
Miller	Sellers	White	
Myers	Scheetz	Woodward	69
Nevin	Shellito		

So the question was determined in the negative.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Convention now proceed to the election of another Secretary,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Whereupon,

Mr. Konigmacher nominated George W. Hamersly.
Mr. Rogers, " Samuel A. Gilmore.
Mr. Martin, " Joseph Williams.

The Convention then proceeded to an election of Secretary, and on counting the votes, it appeared that

George W. Hamersly had 55 votes.
Samuel A. Gilmore " 48 "
Joseph Williams " 28 "

Neither of the candidates having a majority of all the votes given, it was declared there was no election.

A motion was then made by Mr. Fleming,

That the Convention adjourn.

Which was disagreed to; and

On motion,

The Convention proceeded to a second ballot, and on counting the votes it appeared that

Samuel A. Gilmore had 55 votes.
George W. Hamersly " 46 "
Joseph Williams " 31 "

Neither of the candidates having a majority of all the votes given, it was declared there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Reigart,

The Convention adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, May 5, 1837.

A motion was made by Mr. Sterigere,

That the votes of the delegates on the different elections of yesterday, in the Convention, be inserted in the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Reigart, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to furnish each member of the Convention with a copy of Purdon's Digest of the laws of Pennsylvania, (Stroud's edition,) and that the expenses of procuring the same be paid as part of the contingent expenses of this Convention.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Kerr, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That a sufficient number of copies of the constitution of the state, be printed in the form bills are usually printed, for the use of the members of this Convention.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Clark, of Dauphin, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretaries to this Convention furnish each member with one printed copy of the rules and regulations which shall be adopted for its government.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Sterigere, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the constitution of the state of Pennsylvania, the act of 14th April, 1835, entitled "An act to provide for calling a Convention with limited powers;" the act of the 29th March, 1836, entitled An act providing for the call of a Convention to propose amendments to the constitution of the state, to be submitted to the people thereof, for their ratification or rejection, with the supplements thereto, be prefixed to the Journal of this Convention.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Earle,

To amend the same by inserting after the word "thereto," the words "and also the returns of the election, held under the first mentioned act."

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution as amended was adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Doran, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of members be chosen by ballot, to take into consideration the constitution of this commonwealth, with such alterations and amendments as may be necessary therein, or may have been agreed upon by the Convention, and to report a draft of a proposed constitution, altered and amended as aforesaid.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. M'Dowell, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Convention cause to be printed for the use of the members thereof, three hundred copies of the constitution of 1776; three hundred copies of the present constitution of Pennsylvania; three hundred copies of the act of Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the calling a Convention with limited powers," and three hundred copies of the act of Assembly, authorising the election and assembling of the delegates to this Convention.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Doran, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretaries be, and they are hereby directed to purchase for the use of the Convention, twelve copies of Elliott's Debates on the adoption of the Federal Constitution.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Earle, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretaries be directed to procure for each member of this Convention, if practicable, one copy containing the several Constitutions of the United States, and of each State of this Union, at an expense not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents for each copy.

On motion,

The said resolution was read a second time, and being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Smyth,

To amend the same by striking therefrom the words, "fifty cents."

When a motion was made by Mr. Stevens,

That the amendment, together with the resolution, be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown, of Philadelphia county, and read as follows, viz :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to report what books are necessary to be purchased for the use of this Convention.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time, considered and adopted, and

Ordered, That Messrs. Brown of the county of Philadelphia, Clark of Dauphin, Reigart, M'Dowell and Earle, be the committee for the purpose expressed in this resolution.

Mr. Chambers, from the Committee appointed to consider and report rules for the regulation of the proceedings of the Convention, made a report which was read as follows, viz :

OF THE DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

1. He shall take the chair at the hour to which the Convention shall have adjourned, and immediately call the Delegates to order, and on the appearance of a quorum shall cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read, which may then be corrected by the Convention.

2. He shall preserve order and decorum, and in debate shall prevent personal reflections, and confine members to the question under discussion. When two or more Delegates rise at the same time, he shall name the one entitled to the floor.

3. He shall decide questions of order. An appeal from his decision may be made by two Delegates, or the President may in the first instance submit the question to the Convention. On questions of order, there shall be no debate, except on an appeal from the decision of the President, or on a reference of a question by him to the Convention, when no Delegate shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the Convention.

4. While the President is putting a question, or addressing the Convention, none shall walk over, off or across the House, nor in such case, or when a Delegate is speaking shall entertain private discourse, nor, while a Delegate is speaking shall pass between him and the chair.

5. The President shall appoint the standing and select committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

6. He shall have a general direction of the Hall. He may name a Delegate to perform the duties of the chair, but such sub-

stitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment. In case of the sickness or necessary absence of the President, a President *pro tempore* shall be chosen, who, while he so officiates, shall be clothed with all the powers and perform all the duties of President.

OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

7. After the Journal has been read, the order of business shall be as follows :

1. Letters, petitions, memorials, remonstrances and accompanying documents may be presented and referred.
2. Original resolutions may be offered—leave of absence and leave to withdraw petitions and documents may be asked, and motions to appoint additional members of committees may be made.
3. Reports of committees may be made:
   1st, From standing committees.
   2d, From select committees.
4. Articles of amendment on third reading.
5. Motions to reconsider may be made.
6. Reports and resolutions may on motion be considered.
7. Articles of amendment in the following order:
   1. Those in which the Convention has made progress in second reading.
   2. Those reported by a committee of the whole.
   3. Those in which the committee of the whole has made progress, and has leave to sit again.
   4. Those not yet considered in committee of the whole, shall be taken up.

OF BUSINESS AND DEBATE.

8. When a Delegate is about to speak in debate, or to communicate any matter to the Convention, he shall rise and respectfully address himself to "Mr. President," confining his remarks to the subject before the Convention, and avoiding personal reflections.

9. If any Delegate in debate transgress the rules of the Convention, the President shall, or any Delegate may, through the President, call him to order; the Delegate so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain. The Convention shall, if appealed to, decide on the case, but without debate: If there be no appeal, the decision of the President shall be subscribed to; and if the case require it, the Delegate so called to order, shall be liable to the censure of the Convention.

10. No Delegate shall speak more than twice to the same question, without leave of the Convention.

11. No Delegate when speaking shall be interrupted, except by a call to order by the President, or by a Delegate through the President, or by a member to explain. Nor shall any Delegate be referred to by name in debate, unless for a transgression of the Rules of the Convention, and then by the President only.

12. A Delegate presenting a petition or other paper to the chair, shall state only the general purport of it. The name of every Delegate presenting a petition or other paper, or making a motion, shall be entered on the Journals.

13. No member shall be permitted to make a motion, or address the Speaker, unless such member shall be at his own desk.

OF MOTIONS.

14. All motions made and seconded, shall be repeated by the President, who shall put the question distinctly in the following form, viz:

"As many as are of opinion (as the question may be) say *Aye.*" And after the affirmative is expressed, "as many as are of a contrary opinion say *No.*"

But the President or any Delegate, may call for a division of the Convention, when the President shall again put the question distinctly, and in the following manner, viz: "*As many as are in the affirmative will rise.*" And when he has announced the number in the affirmative, he shall put the opposite side of the question: "*As many as are in the negative will rise.*"

15. If the President, or any two Delegates require it, a motion made shall be written.

It may be withdrawn by the mover and seconder, before amendment or decision; and if withdrawn shall not appear on the Journal.

16. Any Delegate may call for the division of a question, which shall be divided if it comprehends questions so distinct, that one being taken away the rest may stand entire for the decision of the Convention. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible. But a motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither amendment, nor a motion to strike out and insert. No motion can be received to postpone for the purpose of introducing a substitute.

OF PRIVILEGED QUESTIONS.

17. No business regularly before the Convention, shall be interrupted, except a motion

For adjournment;

For the previous question, namely, "shall the main question be now put?"

For postponement;

For commitment;

Or for amendment.

18. A motion for adjournment shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate; except that it shall not be received when the Convention is voting on another question, nor while a Delegate is addressing the Convention.

A motion for the previous question, shall preclude amendment and discussion of the original subject. But the previous question shall not be made by less than eighteen Delegates, rising for the purpose, and shall be decided without debate.

A motion for postponement shall preclude commitment. A motion for commitment, shall preclude amendment or decision on the original subject.

19. No motion for reconsideration shall be permitted, unless made and seconded by members who were in the majority on the vote on the original question, and within six days, exclusive of Sundays, after the decision.

20. When a blank is to be filled, the question shall be first taken on the largest sum, greatest number and remotest day.

21. In all cases of elections a majority of the Delegates present shall be necessary to a choice, and the voting shall be *viva voce*.

Every resolution to alter the rules of this Convention, or for information from the Executive or Departments, shall be on the table one day.

OF COMMITTEES.

22. Committees may be of three kinds, viz:
Committees of the whole;
Standing Committees;
Select Committees.

OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

23. The rules and proceedings observed in the Convention shall be observed as far as they are practicable in Committee of the whole, except that a Delegate may speak oftener than twice on the subject, nor can a motion for the previous question be made therein.

24. When the Convention resolves itself into a Committee of the whole, the President shall appoint a chairman unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

25. Amendments made in Committee of the whole shall be read on the President's resuming the chair, and shall be entered on the Journal.

26. When in Committee of the whole, any paper laid on the table of the Convention may be called for by a Delegate and read, unless the Committee otherwise order.

27. No Committee shall sit during the sitting of the Convention without leave.

28. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed :

1. A Committee on the 1st Article of the Constitution.
2. A Committee on the 2d Article of the Constitution.
3. A Committee on the 3d Article of the Constitution.
4. A Committee on the 4th Article of the Constitution.
5. A Committee on the 5th Article of the Constitution.
6. A Committee on the 6th Article of the Constitution.
7. A Committee on the 7th Article of the Constitution.
8. A Committee on the 3th Article of the Constitution.
9. A Committee on the 9th Article of the Constitution.
10. A Committee on the subject of further amendments of the Constitution.—Each Committee to consist of nine members.
11. A Committee of accounts to consist of five members.

And it shall be the duty of the said several Committees to take into consideration the said several articles, and the subjects, matters and things therein contained, and all resolutions touching the same referred to them by the Convention, and to report thereon.

29. All Articles of amendment proposed to the Constitution, shall receive three several readings in the Convention previously to their passage, the first of which shall be in Committee of the whole; and the Convention shall order the printing of the same for the use of the members as they shall think expedient.

30. When the names of the Delegates shall be called, it shall be done in alphabetical order, except Mr. President, who shall be called last.

31. The Yeas and Nays of the Delegates, on any question, shall, at the desire of any two of them, be entered on the Journals, and the Delegates shall have a right to insert the reasons of their votes on the Journals.

32. No Delegate shall absent himself without first obtaining leave of the Convention.

33. No Delegate shall be permitted to vote on any question, unless he be within the bar, and when the yeas and nays are called, he be present to answer to his name.

34. On the call of the yeas and nays, one of the Secretaries shall read the names of the Delegates after they have been called, and no Delegate shall be permitted to change his vote, unless he at that time declares that he voted under a mistake of the question.

35. On the call of a member for the consideration of a resolution or other subject, on the table of the Convention, the question shall be decided without debate.

36. None but the members of the Convention and its officers, and such stenographers or reporters as shall have permission given

them by the President, shall be permitted to come within the bar of the Convention during its session.

37. No rule shall be altered, or dispensed with, but by two thirds of the Delegates present.

A motion was made by Mr. Ingersoll,

That the said report be printed, for the use of the delegates.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the following resolution, laid on the table on the third instant, viz:

Resolved, That the secretaries cause to be procured, for the use of each member of this Convention, a copy of the proceedings relative to calling the Conventions of 1776 and 1790: *Provided*, The cost of each copy shall not exceed one dollar and fifty cents, and that the amount be paid as part of the contingent expenses.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton,

That the said resolution, with all others offered this morning, relative to the purchase of books for the use of the delegates, be referred to the committee appointed to report what books are necessary to be purchased for the use of this Convention.

Which was agreed to.

On motion,

The Convention proceeded to the election of an additional secretary; Mr. Konigmacher withdrew the nomination of George W. Hamersly, and the votes being taken, it appeared that

Samuel A. Gilmore	had	67 votes,
Joseph Williams		63 "

Samuel A. Gilmore having a majority of the whole number of votes, was therefore declared duly elected.

A motion was made by Mr. Hiester,

That the Convention proceed to the election of a stenographer.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Sterigere,

That the election of stenographer be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Sterigere,

That the President of the Convention be authorized and empowered to employ some suitable and competent stenographer, or stenographers, to note and report the debates of the Convention.

Which was agreed to, unanimously.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Kerr,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution offered by him this morning, as follows, viz:

Resolved, That a sufficient number of copies of the constitution of the state, be printed, in the form bills are usually printed, for the use of the members of this Convention.

Which was agreed to.

The said resolution being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Fleming,

To amend the same, by inserting after the word "constitution," the words, "the bill of rights."

Which was accepted by the mover as a modification.

A motion was then made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton,

Further to amend the said resolution, by inserting after the word "rights," the words, "and the constitution of 1776."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. M'Dowell,

Further to amend the said resolution by inserting after the words "1776," the words "and of the act of assembly entitled "an act to provide for the calling a convention with limited powers," and of the act of assembly authorising the election and assembling of the delegates to this Convention."

Which was disagreed to.

And the resolution as amended was adopted.

A motion was then made by Mr. Ingersoll,

That leave be granted him to make a motion, that the convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution offered by him on the third instant, as follows, viz:

Resolved, That it be referred to a special committee to report what business it is proper for this Convention to take into conside-

ration, and that the said committee be instructed to report a reference of the following several subjects, each one to a special committee, to be appointed by the President of this Convention, viz:

1st. The subject of Legislation.

2d. The subject of the Judiciary.

3d. The subject of the Executive Department.

4th. The subject of Elections and Suffrage.

5th. The subject of a Bill of Rights.

6th. The subject of Constitutional Amendments.

7th. The subject of the Currency and Finances.

8th. The subject of Corporations and Privileges.

9th. The subject of Learning, Education and Science.

10th. The subject of Official Appointment and Tenure.

11th. The subject of the Militia.

12th. The subject of Public Highways, by land and water, and the Eminent Domain of the State.

13th. The subject of Internal Improvements.

14th. The subject of the Political Year.

Together with such other subjects as the said first mentioned committee may think fit to report for the action of this Convention, and that the said committee be instructed to report whether this Convention is, or can be restrained by any act of the Legislature, in its power to submit amendments to the Constitution, or a new Constitution for the acceptance of the people.

Which was disagreed to.

And on motion,

The Convention adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, May 6, 1837.

A motion was made by Mr. Curll, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to superintend the printing of the Journals in the English language, and a committee to superintend the printing of the Journals in the German language.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted; and

Ordered, That Messrs. Curll, Chandler of Philadelphia, and Thomas, be the committee to superintend the prnting of the Journals in the English language; and that Messrs. Seltzer, Ritter and Merkel, be the committee to superintend the printing of the Journals in the German language.

A motion was made by Mr. Sterigere, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Librarian of the State Library be requested to furnish books to the members of the Convention during its session, under the same rules and regulations as they have heretofore been furnished to members of the Legislature.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Merrill, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on books and printing of this Convention, be directed to report what books ought to be added to the State Library for the use of the members of this Convention.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time, and

On the question,

Will the Convention agree to the same,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Earle, and read as follows viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be requested

to furnish the Secretaries of this Convention with certified statements of the number of votes given in each county for and against a Convention, at the general election in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Dillinger, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the same number of copies of the Debates and Journals, respectively, of this Convention, be printed and distributed in the same manner as is now provided by law for the printing and distribution of the Journals of the legislature of this Commonwealth.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Earle, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Constitution be so amended as to require that the legislature shall provide, by law, adequate and exemplary penalties to be imposed upon all those who shall by mobs, violence, or otherwise interfere with the right of freedom of speech, of the press, and of public discussion, in relation to all questions of public or general interest; also, that the legislature shall provide by law, for the compensation of all persons or their heirs, relatives or representatives who shall be injured in person or estate, in any mob or riot consisting of more than persons, unless such mob shall have been directly instigated, aided or encouraged by the person or persons so injured.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll,

The Convention proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolutions offered by him on the 4th instant, as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to communicate to this Convention, the number of all the judges, justices of the peace, aldermen, and other judicial officers of this Commonwealth, together with their respective salaries, perquisites, and official emoluments, and the dates of their respective appointments, as far as the same may be ascertained or estimated, so as to show the cost of the administration of justice in the State: and that the Treasurer of the Commonwealth be requested to communicate to this Convention, a complete view of the expenditures, income, debts, and property of the State; also, a precise statement of all sums received at any time, or receivable, from banks, as bonus, dividend, or otherwise; and as nearly as can be ascertained of the amount of gold, silver, and paper money in circulation as currency, or otherwise, held in this State; and also, a separate statement of

all such sums as were received during the last financial year as taxes, of all kinds.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the Treasurer of the State, be requested to furnish this Convention with statements showing the public cost, by taxation, or otherwise, of schools, academies, colleges, and education, in this state, together with an estimate of a sum sufficient, and a plan of the best method of raising it, for educating all the children of the state.

The said resolution being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Dickey,

To amend the same by striking from the first resolution the following words, viz: "and as nearly as can be ascertained, of the amount of gold, silver, and paper money in circulation as currency or otherwise held in this state."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Ingersoll,

Further to amend the resolution, by inserting after the word "Commonwealth" in the first line, the words "and Auditor General."

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The second resolution being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Ingersoll,

To amend the same, by inserting after "commonwealth," in the first line, "Auditor General."

Which was agreed to;

And the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Porter, of Northampton,

The Convention proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the report of the committee appointed to consider and report rules for the regulation of the proceedings of the Convention.

The first, second, third and fourth rules were severally considered and adopted.

The fifth rule being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Sterigere,

To strike therefrom the words "standing and," and add to the end thereof the words "and standing committees by a vote of the Convention."

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stevens and Mr. Reigart, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr.	Brown, Philad'a.	Mr.	Doran	Mr.	Sterigere 5
	Cummin		Miller		

NAYS.

Mr.	Agnew	Mr.	Darrah	Mr.	Long
	Ayres		Denny		Lyons
	Baldwin		Dickey		Maclay
	Banks		Dickerson		Magee
	Barclay		Dillinger		Mann
	Barndollar		Donagan		Martin
	Barnitz		Donnell		M'Cahen
	Bayne		Dunlop		M'Call
	Bedford		Earle		M'Dowell
	Bell		Farrelly		M'Sherry
	Biddle		Fleming		Meredith
	Bigelow		Forward		Merrill
	Bonham		Foulkrod		Merkel
	Brown, Lancaster		Fry		Montgomery
	Brown, Northam.		Fuller		Myers
	Butler		Gamble		Overfield
	Carey		Gearhart		Pennypacker
	Chambers		Gilmore		Pollock
	Chandler, Chester		Grenell		Porter, Lancaster
	Chandler, Phila.		Hamlin		Porter, Northam.
	Chauncey		Harris		Purviance
	Clapp		Hastings		Reigart
	Clarke, of Beaver		Hayhurst		Read
	Clark, of Dauphin		Helffenstein		Riter
	Clarke, Indiana		Henderson, Alleg.		Ritter
	Cleavinger		Henderson, Daup.		Rogers
	Cline		Hiester		Royer
	Coates		High		Russell
	Cochran		Hopkinson		Saeger
	Cope		Houpt		Scott
	Cox		Hyde		Sellers
	Craig		Ingersoll		Seltzer
	Crain		Jenks		Serrill
	Crawford		Keim		Scheetz
	Crum		Kennedy		Shellito
	Cunningham		Kerr		Sill
	Curll		Konigmacher		Smyth
	Darlington		Krebs		Snively

NAYS.

Mr. Stevens	Mr. Thomas	White
Stickel	Todd	Woodward
Swetland	Weaver	Young
Taggart	Weidman	Sergeant, Pres't.
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So the question was determined in the negative.

And the rule was adopted.

The sixth, seventh and eighth rules were severally considered and adopted.

The ninth rule being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Sterigere,

To amend the same by striking therefrom, in the fifth line, the words "but without debate."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Sterigere,

To amend the rule by striking therefrom the words "and if the case require it, the delegate so called to order, shall be liable to the censure of the Convention."

Which was disagreed to;

And the rule was adopted.

The tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth rules were severally considered and adopted.

The fifteenth rule being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Keim,

To amend the same by striking therefrom the words "not appear on," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "be expunged from."

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Donagan and Mr. Martin, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Brown, Philada.	Mr. Foulkrod	Mr. Miller
Cleavinger	Hamlin	Overfield
Curll	High	Ritter
Darrah	Ingersoll	Sellers
Donagan	Keim	Scheetz
Doran	Mann	Sterigere
Farrelly	Martin	Woodward
Fleming	M'Cahen	23

NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Darlington	Mr. M'Dowell
Ayres	Denny	M'Sherry
Baldwin	Dickey	Meredith
Banks	Dickerson	Merrill
Barclay	Dillinger	Merkel
Barndollar	Donnell	Montgomery
Barnitz	Dunlop	Myers
Bayne	Earle	Pennypacker
Bedford	Forward	Pollock
Bell	Fry	Porter, Lancaster
Biddle	Fuller	Porter, Northam.
Bigelow	Gamble	Purviance
Bonham	Gearhart	Reigart
Brown, Lancaster	Gilmore	Rogers
Brown, Northam.	Grenell	Royer
Carey	Harris	Russell
Chambers	Hastings	Saeger
Chandler, Chester	Hayhurst	Scott
Chandler, Phila.	Helffenstein	Seltzer
Chauncey	Henderson, Alleg.	Serrill
Clapp	Henderson, Daup.	Shellito
Clarke, Beaver	Hiester	Sill
Clark, Dauphin	Hopkinson	Smyth
Clarke, Indiana	Houpt	Snively
Cline	Hyde	Stevens
Coates	Jenks	Stickel
Cochran	Kennedy	Swetland
Cope	Kerr	Taggart
Cox	Konigmacher	Thomas
Craig	Krebs	Todd
Crain	Long	Weaver
Crawford	Lyons	Weidman
Crum	Maclay	White
Cummin	Magee	Young
Cunningham	M'Call	Sergeant, Pres't.

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So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton,

To amend the rule by inserting after the word "withdrawn," the words "before adjournment it."

Which was agreed to.

And the rule as amended was adopted.

The sixteenth rule was considered and adopted.

The seventeenth rule being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Sterigere,

To amend the same by striking therefrom the words "for the previous question, namely, shall the main question be now put?"

Which was disagreed to.

And the rule was adopted.

The eighteenth rule being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Merrill,

To amend the same by striking out "eighteen delegates," and inserting in lieu thereof "one third of the delegates present."

The said amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Hiester,

To amend the same by striking therefrom "one third," and inserting in lieu thereof "a majority."

The amendment to the amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Purviance,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment to the amendment,

It was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Earle,

To amend the amendment by striking therefrom the words, "one third," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Bell,

To amend the same by striking therefrom the words "one third," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "thirty."

Which was disagreed to.

And the rule was adopted.

The nineteenth rule being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Sterigere,

To amend the same by striking from the end thereof the following words, "and within six days, exclusive of Sundays, after the decision."

Which was disagreed to.

And the rule was adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Curll,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was disagreed to.

The twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth rules were severally considered and adopted.

The twenty-sixth rule being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Earle,

To postpone the further consideration of the same for the present, and that when the Convention adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again this afternoon at four o'clock, for the purpose of considering this and the remaining rules yet unconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until four o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON.

The twenty-sixth rule being again under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Meredith,

To postpone the further consideration of the same for the present, for the purpose of introducing instead thereof, a new rule to be called rule twenty-sixth, in the following words, viz: "Minutes shall be kept of the proceedings of the committee of the whole, and all other committees, and such minutes shall be laid on the table of the Convention when so ordered."

The amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Clarke of Indiana,

To amend the same by adding thereto the following: "And when in committee of the whole, the yeas and nays of the delegates on any question shall at the desire of any twenty of them be entered on the minutes thereof."

Which was agreed to; and

The twenty-sixth rule as amended was adopted.

The twenty-sixth, now the twenty-seventh rule, was again considered and adopted.

The twenty-seventh rule was considered and adopted.

The twenty-eighth rule being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Ingersoll,

To amend the same by inserting between the ninth and tenth lines the following, viz:

"Eleventh, a committee on the currency and on corporations."

"Twelfth, a committee on the internal improvements, highways and eminent domain of the state."

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Russell, to end with "corporations."

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the first division?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the second division?

It was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Chambers,

Further to amend the said rule by striking from the tenth printed line the words "each committee to consist of nine members," and adding the same after the word "state," in the twelfth committee.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Doran,

Further to amend the said rule, by striking therefrom the word "nine," and inserting in lieu thereof, "eleven."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens,

Further to amend the said rule, by inserting after the word "constitution," in the ninth printed line, the following: "A committee on the subject of public loans and the State debt."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens,

Further to amend the said rule, by adding thereto, after the word "debt," the following, viz: "A Committee on the subject of Secret Societies."

The amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Doran,

To amend the same, by striking therefrom the words "of secret

societies," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words, "on the rise and progress of antimasonry."

The amendment to the amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Mann,

To postpone the amendment to the amendment, together with the amendment, indefinitely; when

A motion was made by Mr. Gamble,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock on Monday morning next.

MONDAY, May 8, 1837.

A motion was made by Mr. Chambers,

To postpone the orders of the day, for the purpose of proceeding to the consideration of the "Rules for the regulation of the proceedings of the Convention."

Which was agreed to.

The twenty-ninth rule being again under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Clarke, of Indiana,

To postpone the further consideration of the same, for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The thirtieth and thirty-first rules were severally considered and adopted.

The thirty-second rule being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Brown, of Philadelphia county,

To amend the same, by inserting in the first line, after the word "question," the following, viz: "except on a question of daily adjournment, or on a question of leave to make a motion or offer a resolution."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Sterigere,

Further to amend the said rule, by striking therefrom the words "any two," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "twenty."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Sterigere,

Further to amend the said rule, by inserting, after the word "resolution," the following words, viz: "upon which question the yeas and nays shall not be called, unless demanded by one-fifth of the delegates present."

Which was disagreed to.

And the rule, as amended, was adopted.

The thirty-third and thirty-fourth rules were severally considered and adopted.

The thirty-fifth rule being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Sterigere,

To amend the rule, by striking therefrom the words "he at that time declares that he voted under a mistake of the question," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words following, viz: "it be done before the annunciation of the result."

The said amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens,

To amend the same, by adding thereto the following, viz: "nor then, unless he declares that he voted under a mistake of the question."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Doran,

Further to amend the amendment, by adding to the end thereof the words "or that he has changed his opinion."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Smyth,

Further to amend the amendment, by adding to the end thereof the words "and that no delegate be permitted to examine the tally of the Secretaries."

Which was disagreed to.

And the amendment, as amended, was disagreed to.

And the rule was adopted.

The thirty-sixth rule being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Chambers,

To postpone the further consideration of the same, for the purpose of introducing the following as a new rule, to be called, instead thereof, rule thirty-sixth, viz:

"That every member who shall be present in Convention when the question is put, shall give his vote, unless the Convention, for special reasons, shall excuse him."

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Sterigere and Mr. Doran, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Ayres	Mr. Dillinger	Mr. Merrill
Barndollar	Donagan	Merkel
Barnitz	Dunlop	Miller
Brown, Northam.	Earle	Montgomery
Butler	Farrelly	Overfield
Carey	Fry	Pennypacker
Chambers	Grenell	Porter, Northamp.
Chandler, Chester	Hopkinson	Riter
Chandler, Philada.	Ingersoll	Rogers
Chauncey	Keim	Royer
Cleavinger	Kennedy	Russell
Cline	Konigmacher	Scott
Craig	Krebs	Sill
Crain	Magee	Smyth
Crum	Martin	Snively
Cummin	M'Cahen	Stevens
Darlington	M'Call	Thomas
Denny	M'Dowell	Todd
Dickerson	Meredith	Sergeant, Pres't.

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NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Brown, Lancaster	Mr. Crawford
Baldwin	Brown, Philada.	Cunningham
Banks	Clapp	Curll
Barclay	Clarke, Beaver	Darrah
Bayne	Clark, Dauphin,	Dickey
Bedford	Clarke, Indiana	Donnell
Bell	Coates	Doran
Biddle	Cochran	Fleming
Bigelow	Cope	Forward
Bonham	Cox	Foulkrod

NAYS.

Mr. Fuller	Mr. Kerr	Mr. Saeger	
Gearhart	Long	Sellers	
Gilmore	Lyons	Seltzer	
Hamlin	Maclay	Serrill	
Harris	Mann	Scheetz	
Hastings	M'Sherry	Shellito	
Hayhurst	Myers	Sterigere	
Helffenstein	Nevin	Stickel	
Henderson, Alleg.	Pollock	Swetland	
Henderson, Daup.	Porter, Lancaster	Taggart	
Hiester	Purviance	Weidman	
High	Reigart	White	
Houpt	Read	Woodward	
Hyde	Ritter	Young	73
Jenks			

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the thirty-sixth rule was adopted.

The thirty-seventh rule being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Banks,

To amend the same, by striking therefrom the word "or," and inserting in lieu thereof, in the second line, after the word "reporters," the words "or other persons."

Which was agreed to.

And the rule as amended was adopted.

The thirty-eighth rule being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Brown, of the county of Philadelphia,

To amend the same by striking therefrom the words "altered or."

Which was agreed to.

And the rule as amended was adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Meredith,

To amend the report of the committee by adding thereto a new rule, to be called rule thirty-ninth, in the following words, viz:

"The roll shall be called at any time upon the demand of any —— members. A majority of the Convention shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall be authorised to compel the attendance of absent members."

The said amendment being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Clarke, of Indiana,

The blank was filled with the number "two."

And the rule was adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Sterigere,

Further to amend the report of the committee, by adding thereto the following, viz:

"That three hundred copies of the rules of the Convention, together with the names of delegates, under the head of the proper district or county, with their respective places of abode and nearest post offices, and also the names of the delegates in alphabetical order, and their residence in Harrisburg, be printed for the use of the delegates."

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The Convention proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-ninth rule, before postponed.

When a motion was made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton,

To postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the constitution be referred to a committee of the whole for consideration, article by article, commencing with the first article.

On motion,

The said resolution was read a second time, and being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Dickey,

To amend the same by striking therefrom all after the word "Resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof, the following words, viz:

"That the constitution be referred as follows, viz:

The first article to a committee of nine.

The second article to a committee of nine.

The third article to a committee of nine.

The fourth article to a committee of nine.

The fifth article to a committee of nine.

The sixth article to a committee of nine.

The seventh article to a committee of nine.

The eighth article to a committee of nine.

The ninth article to a committee of nine."

And the said amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Doran,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, May 9, 1837.

A motion was made by Mr. Fuller, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to furnish this Convention with a statement containing the whole number of incorporated companies for banking and other purposes, within this Commonwealth; also, the amount of capital employed and the dates of the several acts of incorporation under their respective or appropriate heads.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Fuller, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That when this Convention adjourns, that it will adjourn to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow morning, and that to be the standing hour of meeting until otherwise ordered.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time, and being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Hiester,

To amend the same by striking therefrom all after the word "Resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz: "Until otherwise ordered, the Convention will take a recess from one to three o'clock, P. M., daily.

The amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Bell,

To postpone the amendment, together with the resolution, for the present.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Purviance, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That this Convention will, on Monday next, and during the sitting of the Convention thereafter, meet at nine o'clock, A. M. and adjourn at twelve, and meet again in the afternoon at four and adjourn at six.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Grenell, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the standing hour of meeting of this Convention, be nine A. M. on each and every day, (Sundays excepted,) until otherwise directed by the Convention.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Earle, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That this Convention will hold an afternoon session on each day, (Sundays excepted,) commencing at four o'clock, except when otherwise expressly determined by the Convention.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Banks, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to furnish the Convention with a statement or table of the number of taxable inhabitants in the respective wards of the several cities, and the respective boroughs and townships of the several counties in the state, according to the enumeration made in 1835–6.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown, of the county of Philadelphia, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary have printed for the use of the delegates of the Convention, a tabular statement showing the number and official names of all the officers whose office is established by each of the Constitutions of the states of the Union, by whom appointed or elected, official tenure, salary, &c. Also, the official names, tenure, salary, &c., of all the officers whose office has been established by the laws of this state.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown, of Philadelphia county,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the said resolution.

Which was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dillinger,

The Convention proceeded to the second reading and consideration of a resolution offered by him on the sixth instant, in the following words, viz:

"*Resolved*, That the same number of copies of the Debates and Journals respectively, of this Convention, be printed and distributed in the same manner as is now by law provided for the printing and distribution of the Journals of the Legislature of this Commonwealth."

The said resolution being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Fleming,

To amend the same, by striking therefrom the words "the same number of copies," and inserting, in lieu thereof, "three thousand copies; thirteen hundred and thirty thereof to be bound."

The said amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton,

That the said resolution, and all others offered on the same subject, be referred to a committee.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Dillinger, Carey, Konigmacher, Helffenstein and M'Call be the committee for the purpose expressed in the said resolution.

Mr. Brown, of the county of Philadelphia, from the committee appointed on the subject of purchasing books for the use of the Convention, reported, in part, the following resolution.

Resolved, That one hundred and thirty-three copies of the Constitutions of the United States, and of the several States of the Union; and one hundred and thirty three copies of a book called the "Conventions of Pennsylvania," be purchased.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time, considered and adopted.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretaries be directed to pay, as part of the contingent expenses of this Convention, the expense of two thousand seven hundred copies of the Daily Chronicle and Convention Journal, to be furnished during the sitting of this body, and to be divided among the members for distribution among their constituents.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton,

That the said resolution be referred to the committee to be appointed under the resolution relative to the printing and distributing of the Debates and Journals.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Woodward,

The Convention proceeded to the further consideration of the resolution offered on the 8th instant, by Mr. Porter, of Northampton, on the subject of referring the constitution to a committee of the whole, and the amendment thereto offered by Mr. Dickey.

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens,

To amend the amendment by adding thereto the following, viz: "And the said committee shall report the several articles of the constitution with or without amendments, and with no other report."

The amendment to the amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Sterigere,

To postpone the further consideration of the same, together with the amendment and the resolution, and that the Convention proceed to the consideration of the twenty-ninth rule.

Which was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment to the amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Earle,

Further to amend the amendment, by adding thereto the following, viz: "And on new subjects, or matters proposed to be introduced into the constitution, and not otherwise referred."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Earle,

Further to amend the amendment, by striking therefrom the word "nine," wherever it occurs after the word "of," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following, viz: "such number as the President may designate."

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the amendment to the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Earle and Mr. Doran, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr.	Brown, Philada.	Mr.	Earle	Mr.	Houpt
	Butler		Foulkrod		Long
	Cleavinger		Fry		Magee
	Crawford		Grenell		Martin
	Cummin		Hamlin		Overfield
	Donagan		Hayhurst		Purviance
	Doran		High		Smyth 21

NAYS.

Mr.	Agnew	Mr.	Denny	Mr.	Merkel
	Ayres		Dickey		Miller
	Baldwin		Dickerson		Montgomery
	Banks		Dillinger		Myers
	Barclay		Donnell		Pennypacker
	Barndollar		Farrelly		Pollock
	Barnitz		Fleming		Porter, Lancaster,
	Bayne		Forward		Porter, Northam.
	Bedford		Fuller		Read
	Bell		Gamble		Riter
	Biddle		Gearhart		Ritter
	Bigelow		Gilmore		Rogers
	Bonham		Harris		Royer
	Brown, Lancaster		Hastings		Russel
	Brown, Northam.		Henderson, Alleg.		Saeger
	Carey		Henderson, Daup.		Scott
	Chandler, Chester		Hiester		Sellers
	Chandler, Philad.		Hopkinson		Seltzer
	Chauncey		Hyde		Serrill
	Clapp		Ingersoll		Scheetz
	Clarke, of Beaver,		Jenks		Shellito
	Clark, of Dauphin		Keim		Sill
	Clarke, Indiana,		Kennedy		Snively
	Cline		Kerr		Stevens
	Coates		Konigmacher		Stickel
	Cochran		Krebs		Swetland
	Cope		Lyons		Taggart
	Cox		Maclay		Thomas
	Craig		Mann		Todd
	Crain		M'Cahen		Weidman
	Crum		M'Call		White
	Cunningham		M'Dowell		Woodward
	Curll		M'Sherry		Young
	Darlington		Meredith		Sergeant, Pres't.
	Darrah		Merrill		104

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Earle,

Further to amend the said amendment, by striking therefrom the word "nine," wherever it occurs after the word "of," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "fifteen."

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Earle and Mr. Martin, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr.	Brown, Philada.	Mr.	Farrelly	Mr.	Read
	Butler		Foulkrod		Riter
	Curll		Grenell		Ritter
	Darrah		Ingersoll		Sellers
	Dillinger		Mann		Scheetz
	Donagan		Martin		Shellito
	Donnell		M'Cahen		Sterigere
	Doran		Miller		Woodward 26
	Earle		Overfield		

NAYS.

Mr.	Agnew	Mr.	Cope	Mr.	Hiester
	Ayres		Cox		High
	Baldwin		Craig		Hopkinson
	Banks		Crain		Houpt
	Barclay		Crawford		Hyde
	Barndollar		Crum		Jenks
	Barnitz		Cummin		Keim
	Bayne		Cunningham		Kennedy
	Bedford		Darlington		Kerr
	Bell		Denny		Konigmacher
	Biddle		Dickey		Krebs
	Bigelow		Dickerson		Long
	Bonham		Fleming		Lyons
	Brown, Lancaster		Forward		Maclay
	Carey		Fry		Magee
	Chandler, Chester		Fuller		M'Call
	Chandler, Phila.		Gamble		M'Dowell
	Chauncey		Gearhart		M'Sherry
	Clapp		Gilmore		Meredith
	Clarke, Beaver		Hamlin		Merrill
	Clark, Dauphin		Harris		Merkel
	Clarke, Indiana		Hastings		Montgomery
	Cleavinger		Hayhurst		Myers
	Cline		Helffenstein		Pennypacker
	Coates		Henderson, Alleg.		Pollock
	Cochran		Henderson, Daup.		Porter, Lancaster

NAYS.

Mr. Porter, Northamp.	Mr. Seltzer	Mr. Taggart
Purviance	Serrill	Thomas
Reigart	Sill	Todd
Rogers	Smyth	Weidman
Royer	Snively	White
Russel	Stevens	Young
Saeger	Stickel	Sergeant, Pres't.
Scott	Swetland	101

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Woodward,

Further to amend the amendment, by striking therefrom all after the word "that," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz:

"A committee of one member from each Congressional district in the state be appointed to report amendments of the Constitution."

The said amendment to the amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Hayhurst,

To postpone the amendment to the amendment, together with the amendment and the resolution for the present.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Martin,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment to the amendment,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. M'Cahen,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Doran,

To postpone the further consideration of the amendment as amended for the present.

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the amendment as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Clark of Dauphin and Mr. Mann, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Darlington	Mr. M'Sherry
Ayres	Denny	Meredith
Baldwin	Dickey	Merkel
Banks	Dickerson	Montgomery
Barclay	Donagan	Pennypacker
Barndollar	Doran	Pollock
Barnitz	Dunlop	Porter, Lancaster
Bell	Fleming	Reigart
Biddle	Forward	Riter
Brown, Lancaster	Gilmore	Rogers
Carey	Harris	Royer
Chandler, Chester	Hastings	Russell
Chandler, Phila.	Henderson, Alleg.	Saeger
Chauncey	Henderson, Daup.	Scott
Clapp	Hiester	Seltzer
Clarke, of Beaver	Hopkinson	Serrill
Clark, of Dauphin	Houpt	Sill
Cline	Ingersoll	Snively
Coates	Jenks	Stevens
Cochran	Kerr	Thomas
Cope	Konigmacher	Todd
Cox	Long	Weidman
Craig	M'Call	Young
Crum	M'Dowell	Sergeant, Pres't.
Cunningham		73

NAYS.

Mr. Bedford	Mr. Gamble	Mr. Miller
Bigelow	Gearhart	Myers
Bonham	Grenell	Overfield
Brown, Philad'a.	Hamlin	Porter, Northam.
Butler	Hayhurst	Purviance
Clarke, Indiana	Helffenstein	Read
Cleavinger	High	Ritter
Crain	Hyde	Sellers
Crawford	Keim	Scheetz
Cummin	Kennedy	Shellito
Curll	Krebs	Smyth
Darrah	Lyons	Sterigere
Dillinger	Maclay	Stickel
Donnell	Magee	Swetland
Earle	Mann	Taggart
Farrelly	M'Cahen	White
Foulkrod	Merrill	Woodward 52
Fuller		

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And the resolution as amended was adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Riter,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, May 10, 1837.

The President announced, that in conformity with a resolution of the Convention, adopted on yesterday, he had appointed the following committees on the several articles of the constitution, viz:

ON ARTICLE I.

Messrs. Denny, Banks, Barnitz, Maclay, M. Henderson, Sterigere, Kennedy, Purviance, White.

ON ARTICLE II.

Messrs. Stevens, Ingersoll, Meredith, Bell, J. Porter, Dickerson, Darlington, Ayres, Overfield.

ON ARTICLE III.

Messrs. Cunningham, John Clarke, Rogers, Earle, Clapp, Foulkrod, Jenks, Lyons, Saeger.

ON ARTICLE IV.

Messrs. James Clarke, Biddle, Smyth, Cleavinger, McDowell, Bayne, Kerr, Farrelly, Fry.

ON ARTICLE V.

Messrs. Hopkinson, Chambers, Woodward, Merrill, Hamlin, Fleming, Weidman, Barclay, John Chandler.

ON ARTICLE VI.

Messrs. Read, Chauncey, Dunlop, Taggart, Hiester, Fuller, Cummin, Royer, Donnell.

ON ARTICLE VII.

Messrs. Forward, J. R. Chandler, G. W. Riter, Sill, Keim, Reigart, Pollock, Martin, Sellers.

ON ARTICLE VIII.

Messrs. Dickey, W. Clark, Long, Mann, Serrill, Snively, Gamble, Todd, Cochran.

ON ARTICLE IX.

Messrs. J. M. Porter, McSherry, Scott, Cox, L. Coates, Crain, Cline, Agnew, Scheetz.

A motion was made by Mr. Ingersoll, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the subjects of the currency, corporations, the public highways and eminent domain of the state, be referred to a special committee to report thereon to this Convention; and that the subjects of the public improvements, loans and debts of the state, be referred to another special committee to report thereon to this Convention.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Whereupon it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Ingersoll, Russell, Myers, Baldwin, Craig, Darrah, Harris, W. Brown, Crum, be the committee for the purposes expressed in the first resolution; and that Messrs. Stevens, Donagan, Pennypacker, Gilmore, W. Henderson, Young, Miller, J. Brown, Butler, be the committee for the purposes expressed in the second resolution.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown, of Philadelphia county, and read as follows, viz:

ARTICLE I.

Resolved, That the legislative departments of the constitution of this commonwealth ought to be amended:

I. By taking from it the veto power of the Governor, or if retained, substituting three-fifths of both Houses as necessary to pass a law, instead of two thirds as at present.

II. By limiting the term of service of Senators to two years instead of four.

III. By prohibiting the legislature from passing in the same act, laws relating to subjects unconnected with each other.

IV. By restricting the legislature in granting special acts of incorporation to associations for internal improvements, for trans-

portation, or for municipal government; and requiring all other acts of incorporation to be by general laws, equally free and open to all citizens.

V. By requiring the legislature to meet on the second Tuesday in January, instead of the first Tuesday in December as at present.

VI. By requiring all laws to be originated in the House of Repsentatives.

VII. By prohibiting any city, borough or district, incorporated for municipal government from holding any real estate, other than what is used for public purposes, or connected with its public establishments.

ARTICLE II.

Resolved, That the executive departments of this commonwealth ought to be amended:

I. By reducing the term of service of the Governor to two years, and his eligibility to only four years out of six.

II. By taking from the Governor the appointment of all officers, other than those connected with the state executive departments, as Secretary of State, Auditor General, Surveyor General, Secretary of the Land office and their assistants; and requiring the concurrence of the Senate to the appointment of the heads of those departments.

ARTICLE III.

Resolved, That article third, section first, of the constitution of this commonwealth ought to be amended:

I. By giving the rights of an elector to every citizen of the United States, native or naturalized, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have resided in this state six months preceding the election.

II. By taking from it the tax qualification.

ARTICLE V.

Resolved, That the judiciary department of the constitution of this commonwealth ought to be amended:

I. By limiting the term of office of the judges of the Supreme court to five years, and by giving their appointments to the joint vote of both Houses of the legislature, one Judge to be appointed annually.

II. By limiting the term of office of the president judges of the district or county courts to three years, and giving their appointment to the joint vote of both Houses of the legislature, and by limiting the term of office of the associate judges to two years, one to be elected annually by the citizens of each county.

III. That justices of the peace shall be elected by the citizens of each ward, district or township, and shall hold their offices for three years.

ARTICLE VI.

Resolved, That article sixth of the constitution of this commonwealth ought to be amended :

I. That the citizens of each county in the state shall elect their Sheriff, Coroner, Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, County Commissioners, and such other county officers as conveniently can by them be so elected, to hold their offices for three years.

II. That the citizens of each of the wards, districts or townships now established in this Commonwealth, or that may hereafter be established by law, shall, beside the powers that may be given them by law, elect on the third Friday of March annually, judges and inspectors of elections, constables, assessors, two collectors of taxes, school directors and overseers of the poor, who shall all hold their offices for one year, but may be re-elected at the expiration of that time.

ARTICLE VII.

Resolved, That provision be made for the immediate establishment of schools throughout the whole commonwealth, on a permanent basis, and on the most enlarged and liberal plan.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the first article of the constitution be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so modifying the article, as that

1. The senatorial term be reduced to three years.

2. The legislature shall meet on the first Tuesday in January, in each year, unless sooner convened by the Governor.

3. The Lieutenant Governor shall be President of the Senate, and each House shall have the right to select a presiding officer, *pro tempore*, in the absence, or other inability of the presiding officer, to perform the duties of the chair.

4. The legislature shall have no power to combine or unite in any one bill or act, two distinct subjects or objects of legislation, or any two distinct appropriations, or appropriations to distinct or different objects, except appropriations to works, exclusively belonging to, and carried on by the state, and that the object or subject matter of each bill or act shall be distinctly stated in the title.

5. The legislature shall have no power to grant a perpetual

charter of incorporation for any purpose whatever, except for religious, eleemosynary or literary purposes, nor any bank charter of a longer duration than ten years, nor where the capital shall exceed two millions, five hundred thousand dollars, without the concurrence of two successive legislatures.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Sterigere, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That all resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution, offered and laid on the table, shall be printed for the use of the members.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Read, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That this Convention, without waiting for reports from standing committees, will proceed (in committee of the whole) to consider the following principles in order.

1. The legislature shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

2. The Senate shall consist of thirty members, one third to be elected annually.

3. The House of Representatives shall consist of ninety members, and shall be elected annually.

4. The legislature shall elect, annually, by joint ballot, a State Treasurer, a Superintendent of common schools, a Secretary of public works, a Secretary of the Land Office, and an Auditor General, the office of Surveyor General to merge in the land office.

5. The legislature shall meet on the first Tuesday of January, in each year, unless sooner convened by the Governor.

6. The legislature shall have power to grant pardons.

7. All bills vetoed by the Governor, shall be considered by each branch of the legislature, and if then passed by a majority of all the members of each House, the same shall be a law.

8. The Executive power of the commonwealth shall be vested in a Governor, to be elected for a term of three years, and having served a term, shall ever after be ineligible.

9. The Governor shall have power to suspend the punishment of convicts, under sentence, until the meeting of the legislature.

10. The Governor shall have power to appoint, during pleasure, a Secretary of State and an Attorney General.

11. The Governor shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint judges of the supreme court, for a term of ten years.

12. He shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint judges of all other courts of record, for a term of seven years.

13. All other officers, except subordinate officers, in the departments, and all that may hereafter be created by law, shall be elective.

14. Provisions shall be made for future amendments of the constitution.

15. A limited number of justices of the peace shall be elected in each borough and township, for a term of three years.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Doran, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the following provision or article ought to be introduced into the Constitution:

"Every citizen may freely speak, write and publish his opinions on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that right, and no law shall be passed to restrain or abridge the liberty of speech or of the press. In all prosecutions or indictments for libels, the truth may be given in evidence to the jury, and if it shall appear to the jury that the matter charged as libellous is true, and was published with good motives, and for justifiable ends, the party shall be acquitted and the jury shall have the right to determine the law and the fact."

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Doran, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That a select committee of persons be appointed to inquire and report to the Convention, whether the people of this Commonwealth by a legislative enactment, or by a provision in their new Constitution, can repeal, alter, or modify an act of Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An act to repeal the State tax on real and personal property, and to continue and extend the improvements of the State by rail-roads and canals, and to charter a State Bank to be called the United States Bank," passed the eighteenth day of February A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty-six; and if the people have such power, whether it would be proper and expedient to repeal, alter, or modify that act or any part thereof, and in what way, and on what terms the same should be done.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Earle, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of nine be appointed to consider and report, whether and if any provision ought to be inserted in the Constitution, prescribing the manner and form in which future amendments to that instrument may be made at the desire and by the act of the people.

And on motion,

The resolution was read a second time, and being under consideration,

A motion was make by Mr. Sterigere,

That the blank be filled with the word "nine."

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution was adopted.

A motion was read by Mr. Sterigere, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That Samuel D. Patterson, be and he is hereby appointed printer of the petitions, resolutions, reports, amendments, and other documents and papers, (excepting the Debates and Journals) which has been or may be ordered to be printed by the Convention, and that the same be printed on foolscap paper of a good quality in small pica type, each line to contain not less than forty-two ems, so that the same may be bound together, and that all papers ordered to be printed for the action of the Convention, shall have the lines on each page numbered on the margin in the form of bills.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time, and being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Konigmacher,

To amend the same by striking out the name of Samuel D. Patterson, and inserting the name of Theophilus Fenn, in lieu thereof.

The said amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens,

To postpone the amendment together with the resolution indefinitely.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Merrill, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the first article of the constitution ought to be so amended that the tenth section thereof should be as follows, viz:

SECT. 10. The General Assembly shall meet on the first Tuesday of January, in every year, but may be convoked by the Governor at any other time.

Resolved, That the said article ought to be further amended so that the twenty-second section thereof shall be as follows, viz:

SECT. 22. Every bill which shall have passed both Houses, shall be presented to the Governor; if he approve he shall sign it, but if he shall not approve, he shall return it with his objections to the House in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large upon their journals and proceed to reconsider it. If after such reconsideration, two-thirds of that House shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent with the objections to the other House, by which likewise, it shall be reconsidered, and if approved of by two-thirds of that House, it shall be a law. But in such cases the votes of both Houses shall be determined by yeas and nays and the names of the persons voting for or against the bill shall be entered on the journals of each House, respectively; *but if two-thirds of each House shall not vote for the bill, it shall be laid over till the next regular session of the legislature; then if the same shall be passed by a majority of each House, it shall become a law without the signature of the Governor.* If any bill shall not be returned by the Governor within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall be presented to him, it shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the General Assembly by their adjournment prevent its return, in which case it shall be a law unless sent back within three days after their next meeting.

Resolved, That the said first article ought to be further amended by adding thereto a section to be called "twenty-four" as follows, viz:

24. No act of incorporation shall be passed by the legislature, unless public notice, to be prescribed by law, shall have been given for months.

Resolved, That the said first article ought to be further amended by adding thereto a section to be called "twenty-five" as follows, viz:

25. Distinct and dissimilar subjects shall not be included in the same law, and in no case, shall one bill contain more than one act of incorporation.

Resolved, That the second article of the said constitution ought to be so amended that the eighth section thereof shall be as follows, viz:

SECT. 8. *He shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint all officers whose offices are established by the Constitution, or shall be established by law, and whose appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and in no case shall the Governor remove the incumbent of any office, unless by and with the consent of the Senate.* But no person shall be appointed to an office, within any county, who shall not have been a citizen

and inhabitant therein one year next before his appointment, if the county shall have been so long erected, but if it shall not have been so long erected, then within the limits of the county or counties out of which it shall have been taken. No member of Congress from this State, or any person holding or exercising any office of trust or profit under the United States, shall at the same time hold or exercise the office of judge, secretary, treasurer, prothonotary, register of wills, recorder of deeds, sheriff, or any office in this State, to which a salary is by law annexed, or any other office which future legislatures shall declare incompatible with offices or appointments under the United States.

Resolved, That the said article ought to be further amended, by inserting next after the eighth section, a section to be called section ninth as follows, viz:

Section 9. Prothonotaries, clerks of the several courts, registers and recorders of deeds of the several counties, shall be elected by the people, and provision shall be made by law, prescribing the number of persons who shall hold the said office in each county and the mode of their election.

Resolved, That the said article ought to be further amended, that the present ninth section be called the tenth section, and be as follows, viz:

Section 10. The Governor shall have power to remit fines and forfeitures, and grant reprieves and pardons except in cases of impeachment, *but in all cases of felony, pardons shall be granted by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.*

Resolved, That the third article of the said constitution ought to be so amended, that the first section shall be as follows, viz:

Section 1. In elections by the citizens, every freeman of the age of twenty-one years, having resided in the State *one* year next before the election, and within that time paid a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least six months before the election, or shall have performed military duty, or have labored on the public highways in pursuance of law, shall enjoy the rights of an elector. *Provided, that young men between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two, whose health has disabled them from doing military duty, or who shall not have been notified to labour on the public highways, and who shall be otherwise qualified, shall be entitled to vote although they shall not have been assessed, paid taxes, done military duty, or labored on the public highways.*

Resolved, That the fifth article of the Constitution ought to be so amended that the tenth section shall be as follows, viz:

Section 10. The Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint justices of the peace in such conveni-

ent districts, and in such proportion to the number of taxable inhabitants in each county, as are or shall be directed by law. They shall be commissioned during good behaviour, but may be removed on conviction of misbehaviour in office, or of any infamous crime, or by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Resolved, That the sixth article ought to be amended so that the second section shall be as follows, viz:

SECTION 2. The freemen of this Commonwealth shall *be enrolled, and when by law required shall be armed*, disciplined and organized for its defence, those who conscientiously scruple to bear arms, shall not be compelled to do so, and the mode of manifesting those scruples shall be prescribed by law.

Resolved, That the action of this Convention will not, and of right ought not to cause a vacancy in any office of this commonwealth.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Biddle,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Clapp, for a few days.

A motion was made by Mr. Keim, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the prices paid for the printing, by the last legislature, serve as a standard for the prices to be paid for the printing to be done for this Convention.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Cox,

That the resolution be referred to the committee on printing.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That article nine, item six, of the bill of rights, be made to read as follows: The trial by jury shall remain as heretofore, and shall be secured to every human being, in all cases where his life or liberty is in question, and the right thereof shall remain inviolate.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Reigart, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the legislative power, so far as relates to the chartering of incorporated companies, ought to be restricted, and that no act of incorporation which may be futurely enacted, ought

to continue in force for a longer period than twenty years, without the renewed action of the legislature in its favor, except incorporations for public improvements, where two-thirds of the legislature may concur in passing the same.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. M'Dowell, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the second section of the first article of the constitution be so amended, that the annual election of state and county officers be held on the first Thursday and Friday of September.

That the tenth section of the same article be so amended, that the General Assembly shall meet on the first Monday of November, in every year.

That the second section of the second article be so amended, that the election of Governor shall take place on the first Thursday and Friday of September, in every third year.

That the third section of the same article be so amended, that the Governor shall hold his office during three years, from the first Thursday in September next ensuing his election, and shall not be capable of holding it longer than six years, in any term of nine.

That the fourth section of the same article be so amended, that the Governor shall be thirty-five years of age, at the time of his election.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Bell, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the standing committee, on article fifth of the constitution, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for the appointment of justices of the peace, for a term of years, by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, the said justices to be removable for official misconduct, by the superior court of the proper county, upon complaint made and duly proved.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Sterigere, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That five thousand copies of the Journal of the Convention and committee of the whole, and of the Debates, in English, be printed, on good paper, in royal octavo form, with long primer type, the yeas and nays to be inserted in solid paragraphs; five hundred of which shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to be distributed as the legislature may direct; and twenty copies in the State Library; and that ten copies be transmitted to the Congressional Library, at Washington; ten

copies to each public library in the city and county of Philadelphia, city of Lancaster and city of Pittsburg, and two copies to each other public library, lyceum, or scientific association in the state; one copy to the office of each prothonotary, recorder, register and clerk of any court, to remain in their respective offices; one copy to the Governor and heads of department, each; two copies to each Senator and member of the House of Representatives of the United States, from this state; two copies to each member of the legislature of this state; one copy to each judge of each court in the state; one copy to each post master in the state; one copy to the editor or publisher of each public journal, periodical or newspaper in the state; and one copy to each of such other places, not exceeding five, as each delegate may direct, which may be best calculated for public information, and that the residue be divided among the Delegates and Secretaries of the Convention, for distribution among their constituents. That five thousand copies of the said Journal and Debates, in German, be printed in manner aforesaid; two hundred of which shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to be distributed as the legislature may direct; and five copies in the State Library; and that two copies be transmitted to each member of Congress, and of the State Legislature of the state; and one copy to each other library, office, officer, or person and place above mentioned, in relation to the distribution of the English Journal and Debates; and that the residue be distributed as provided for the distribution of the residue of the English Journal and Debates; and that the Secretaries cause such copies to be carefully folded and transmitted as aforesaid, by mail, from time to time, as the same may be printed, the postage on which shall be paid as a part of the contingent expenses of this Convention.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens,

To refer said resolution to the committee on printing.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Purviance, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the standing committees on the several articles of the constitution, be instructed to report, as follows, viz:

1. Against the re-eligibility of the Executive.
2. In favor of a reduction of Executive patronage.
3. In favor of a change of the time of meeting of the legislature.

4. In favor of a change of official tenure of the judiciary.

5. In favor of electing all county officers.

6. In favor of dispensing with a tax qualification in the right of suffrage.

7. In favor of dispensing with, or further restricting the veto power of the Executive.

8. In favor of future amendments.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time;

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton,

That the resolution be referred to a committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering said resolution.

A motion was made by Mr. Dunlop,

To postpone the further consideration of the question for the present, and that the resolution be laid on the table and printed.

When a motion was made by Mr. Cox,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being again under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, May 11, 1837.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Dunlop, made on yesterday, to postpone the further consideration, for the present, of the motion made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton, that the resolution offered by Mr. Purviance, relative to instructing the standing committees on the several articles of the constitution, be referred to a committee of the whole,

A motion was made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton,

That leave be given to committees to make report.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr. Dillinger, from the committee to whom was referred the resolutions in relation to the printing of the Journals and Debates of this Convention, reported the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the printers of the Journal in the English language, be directed to strike twelve hundred and fifty copies of the said Journal, and the minutes of the committee of the whole, on good paper, in medium octavo form.

Resolved, That the printer of the Journal in the German language, be directed to strike twelve hundred and fifty copies of said Journal and minutes, in the same form.

Resolved, That the printer of the Debates of this Convention, in the English language, be directed to strike twelve hundred and fifty copies of said Debates, on good paper, in royal octavo form, the yeas and nays in solid paragraphs.

Resolved, That the printer of the said Debates, in the German language, be directed to strike twelve hundred and fifty copies, in the form and manner aforesaid.

Resolved, That the Secretaries of this Convention cause the said Journals and Debates to be stitched, bound, and delivered into the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to be by him distributed, in such manner as shall hereafter be directed by this Convention.

Resolved, That the Secretaries be directed to pay, as part of the contingent expenses of this Convention, the costs of two thousand seven hundred copies of the Daily Chronicle and Convention Journal, in the English language, and one thousand copies in the German lan-

guage, to be furnished during the sitting of this body, and to be divided among the members for distribution among their constituents.

Mr. Dickey, from the committee to whom was referred the eighth article of the constitution, made report as follows, viz:

That they report the same as committed, without amendment, and in the words following, viz:

ARTICLE VIII.—*Of the oath of Office.*

Members of the General Assembly, and all officers, executive and judicial, shall be bound by oath or affirmation, to support the Constitution of this commonwealth, and to perform the duties of their respective offices with fidelity.

Which was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Dillinger,

The resolutions reported by the committee on the subject of printing, and read this morning, were read a second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Sterigere,

To amend the first resolution, by striking therefrom, wherever it occurs, the words "twelve hundred and fifty," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "three thousand."

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the resolution?

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Clarke, of Indiana.

And the question being taken separately on the several clauses of the same,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The second resolution being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Sterigere,

To amend the same, by striking therefrom all after the word "Resolved," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following, viz:

"That the delegates be allowed six daily papers, in addition to the number now allowed to be taken; the expenses to be paid as a part of the contingent expense of this Convention."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Mann,

To amend the resolution, by striking therefrom the words "twenty-seven hundred," and inserting, in lieu thereof, "one thousand three hundred and thirty."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Crawford,

To amend the resolution, by inserting after the words "Convention Journal," the following, viz:

"Or Daily Reporter, as the delegates may direct; provided the expense of each copy does not exceed seventy-five cents per month."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Bedford,

To postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question?

Will the Convention agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Sterigere and Mr. Mann, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Crum	Mr. Montgomery
Ayres	Cunningham	Nevin
Baldwin	Darlington	Overfield
Barnitz	Dickey	Pennypacker
Bayne	Dillinger	Pollock
Bell	Doran	Porter, Lancaster
Biddle	Dunlop	Porter, Northam.
Brown, Lancaster	Earle	Reigart
Brown, Northam.	Farrelly	Royer
Brown, Philada.	Gearhart	Russell
Butler	Grenell	Saeger
Carey	Harris	Scott
Chambers	Henderson, Alleg.	Serrill
Chandler, Chester	Hopkinson	Scheetz
Chandler, Phila.	Houpt	Shellito
Chauncey	Jenks	Sill
Clarke, Beaver	Konigmacher	Stevens
Cline	Long	Thomas
Coates	Maclay	Todd
Cochran	Martin	Weidman
Cope	M'Dowell	Woodward
Cox	Meredith	Young
Crain	Merrill	Sergeant, Pres't.

NAYS.

Mr.	Banks	Mr.	Fry	Mr.	M'Call
	Barclay		Fuller		M'Sherry
	Barndollar		Gamble		Merkel
	Bedford		Gilmore		Miller
	Bigelow		Hastings		Myers
	Clark, Dauphin		Hayhurst		Purviance
	Clarke, Indiana		Henderson, Daup.		Read
	Cleavinger		Hiester		Ritter
	Craig		High		Sellers
	Crawford		Hyde		Seltzer
	Cummin		Ingersoll		Smith
	Curll		Keim		Smyth
	Darrah		Kennedy		Snively
	Denny		Kerr		Sterigere
	Dickerson		Krebs		Stickel
	Donagan		Lyons		Swetland
	Fleming		Magee		Taggart
	Forward		Mann		White 55
	Foulkrod				

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Dillinger,

To amend the report of the committee, by adding thereto the following, viz:

Resolved, That the committees appointed to superintend the printing for this Convention, be directed to superintend the printing of the aforesaid Daily Chronicle.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given,

Mr. Magee obtained leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Myers obtained leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Donnell obtained leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Smith obtained leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Porter, of Northampton, obtained leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Merrill obtained leave of absence for a few days, from Monday next.

On leave given,

Mr. Brown, of the county of Philadelphia, from the committee on the purchase of books for the Convention, made report, as follows, viz:

Resolved, That ten copies of "Elliott's Debates of the State Conventions," be purchased for the use of this Convention to be placed in the Hall Library for reference.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time, considered and disagreed to.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Konigmacher, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to ascertain from the members of this Convention, the proportion of English and German Daily Chronicle and Journal of the Convention, best suited for the use of their respective constituents, in order that they will be properly distributed.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time, considered and adopted; and

Ordered, That Messrs. Konigmacher, Bedford and Krebs, be the committee for the purpose expressed in the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Earle,

Ordered, That the delegates of the Convention have leave to offer resolutions for the purpose of having them printed.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Hiester, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the first article be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the constitution as follows, viz:

I. That the legislature shall meet on the first Tuesday of January annually, unless sooner convened by the Governor.

II. That each House may punish by imprisonment, during their session, or by any less punishment, any person not a member who shall be guilty of disrespect to the House by any disorderly behaviour in their presence.

III. That each House shall keep and preserve inviolate a Journal of its proceedings.

IV. That no law increasing the compensation of members, shall go into effect, until an election of members to the succeeding legislature shall have intervened.

V. That the Governor's veto power shall not extend beyond the suspension of any bill which he disapproves, and which, if repassed

by a majority of all the members elected in the next succeeding legislature, shall become a law without his signature.

VI. That the Heads of Department, (excepting the Secretary of the Commonwealth,) Attorney General, and flour and other inspectors shall be chosen by both branches of the legislature in joint ballot for the term of four years, and that the Governor shall fill vacancies which may occur in said offices during the recess, by temporary appointments, to continue in force to the end of the next session of the legislature.

Resolved, That the committee on the second article be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the same as follows, viz:

I. That the Governor shall hold his office for the term of four years, and be ineligible for the next succeeding four years, and that he shall be at least thirty-five years of age before his election.

II. That the Governor shall appoint no officer except the Secretary of the commonwealth, who shall remain in office for four years, if it shall be the pleasure of the Governor to continue him so long, and the judges of the Supreme and inferior courts.

III. That the Governor shall assign his reasons to the legislature at the commencement of each session, for the fines and forfeitures he may have remitted, and for the reprieves and pardons granted during the preceding year.

Resolved, That the committee on the third article be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending said article as follows, viz:

I. That every freeman of the age of twenty-one years, who shall be enrolled in the militia, and shall have mustered or paid a fine, shall enjoy the rights of an elector.

II. That one year's residence only, in the state, shall be in all cases required to entitle a freeman, (possessing the other requisite qualifications,) to enjoy the right of suffrage.

Resolved, That the committee on the fifth article be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the same as follows, viz:

I. That the tenure of office of the judges of the Supreme court, hereafter appointed, be limited to twelve years.

II. That the tenure of office of the judges of the Court of common pleas be limited to ten years, but that the judges now in commission shall not be affected by the aforesaid change.

III. That the justices of the peace, the number of whom shall be limited and apportioned by law, shall be elected by the qualified electors of their respective districts, and hold their offices for the

term of five years, and those now in commission shall continue for a term of five years and no longer, unless elected in manner aforesaid.

Resolved, That the committee on the sixth article be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending said article as follows, viz:

I. That one sheriff and one coroner only shall be chosen in each county, who shall hold their offices for three years, and the sheriff shall be ineligible for the next succeeding three years.

II. That the prothonotaries, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, and the clerks of the different courts shall be elected by the qualified electors of the respective counties, and hold their offices for the term of three years.

Resolved, That the committee on the seventh article be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the same as follows, viz:

I. That no act of incorporation shall be hereafter passed without a reserved power of revocation by the legislature, nor for a longer period than twenty years, unless it be incorporations for public improvements, or for religious or charitable purposes.

Resolved, That the committee on the eighth article be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the same as follows, viz:

I. That a further test of office shall be a declaration by the person elected or appointed, that he has not been engaged in a duel in any manner whatsoever, either as principal or second, since the adoption of this amendment to the constitution.

Resolved, That the committee on the ninth article be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the same as follows, viz:

I. That the legislature shall not authorise lotteries for any purpose whatsoever.

II. That the legislature shall provide by law for the election or appointment of all other officers not specified in the constitution as amended.

Laid on the table.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Darlington, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the ninth article of the constitution be instructed to enquire whether any disqualification for holding office under this commonwealth, should attach to any person on account of his having been concerned in any duel, either as princi-

pal or second, or of having been convicted of any other crime or misdemeanor.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Riter, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to inform this Convention what number of pardons have been granted by the Governors of this state, distinguishing the administration of each, under the present constitution.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Carey, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the subject of the conscientious scruples to bear arms, be referred to the committee appointed on the ninth article of the Constitution.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Seltzer, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the second article of the constitution of this commonwealth, be instructed to consider the propriety of reducing the official term of the Governor to a term of four years, in any term of eight, and the county officers to be elected by the people in their respective counties in this commonwealth for a term of years.

Resolved, That the committee on the fifth article of the constitution of this commonwealth, be instructed to consider the propriety and to report to this convention the appointing power of the Governor, as relates to the appointment of judges of the several courts of this commonwealth, and to have them appointed for a term of years with the consent of the Senate.

Resolved, That the committee on the first article of the constitution of this commonwealth, be instructed to consider the propriety of reducing the official term of the State Senators to a term of two years. The General Assembly shall meet on the first Tuesday in January, in every year, unless sooner convened by the Governor.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee upon the sixth article of the constitution, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending the second section of said article, as that no person shall be compelled to perform any military service or duty, or pay an equivalent therefor excepting in times of actual war or imminent danger.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Cline, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That it be referred to the appropriate committee so to amend the constitution of this commonwealth, as to give the appointment of prothonotaries and clerks of courts, to the courts respectively of which they shall be officers, and that registers of wills, recorders of deeds, be appointed by the courts of common pleas of the respective counties for which they shall be commissioned.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Chandler, of Chester, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the fifth article of the constitution, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of abolishing capital punishment.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Konigmacher, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth, be requested to furnish this Convention with a statement exhibiting the number of persons executed since the adoption of the present constitution.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Earle, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the following amendments to the constitution be made:

1. The legislature shall not at any time prescribe other or different qualifications for the exercise of the right of suffrage in the choice by the people of county, city, borough, or district officers, than those provided by this constitution.

2. The legislature shall not change the term of office, nor the time or manner of election of any officer or officers, of any municipal corporation, except with the ratification of the qualified voters of such corporation, expressed by their suffrages, at a stated or special election.

3. The legislature shall not prescribe any qualification, other than age, citizenship and residence, as a requisite for holding any state, county or municipal office.

4. The salary or compensation of any state, county or municipal corporation officer, shall not be raised to a sum exceeding
dollars, except with the approbation of the people by whom such salary or compensation is to be paid, as signified by their votes at a stated or special election.

5. No person shall at the same time hold two or more offices, the joint emoluments of which shall exceed dollars per annum; and such holding shall constitute a misdemeanor in office, upon conviction of which, the person so offending shall be dismissed from both offices.

6. The legislature shall provide by law the rate of fees to be received by all persons holding places of temporary or durable public trust, and not having regular salaries, including auditors, commissioners, &c. appointed by courts; and also, for the effectual prevention of the taking of unlawful fees, and a committee shall be appointed at each session of the legislature to report whether unlawful fees are taken and whether any more effectual provisions to prevent such taking are practicable.

7. In appointments to any office or place, of permanent or temporary public trust, to which any fees or emoluments are attached, no Governor, judge, or other officer shall nominate, vote for, or officially sanction the appointment of any person related within the fourth degree, by blood or by marriage to such Governor, judge, or other officer.

8. All private legislation, or legislation referring to particular individuals, or authorising private associations or corporations, shall be avoided except in cases of peculiar emergency, and it shall be the duty of the legislature to establish as far as practicable, general laws, providing for all the wants of the community, and equal in their operation upon all citizens.

9. All charters hereafter granted shall be repealable by the concurrent acts of two successive legislatures, with such compensation, if any, as such legislatures shall deem to be equitable.

10. No alteration or amendment of this constitution shall ever be made, except with the ratification of the people at large, as expressed by a vote to be taken for the purpose, and all persons attempting to change the constitution without such ratification, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and punished by imprisonment at hard labor, for a term not less than seven years.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Miller, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to consist of one member from each congressional district, to report to this Convention such amendments as to them may seem best to accomplish the great object we are delegated to perform; and that the several delegates from each congressional district furnish a member for said committee.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Dillinger, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the fifth article of the constitution be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so altering the said article as to allow the proceedings in courts of justice, in such counties where a majority of the inhabitants thereof are Germans, and require the same to be conducted in the same language.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Fleming, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the first article of the constitution be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for a ratio of representation, compounded of population, in the House of Representatives of this commonwealth,

1st. By the election of one representative, by the citizens of each city and county.

2d. By a division of the residue of the number of representatives, according to the population of the several cities and counties.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Bell, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretaries cause to be printed, for the use of the members of the Convention, two hundred copies of a tabular abstract of the provisions of the constitution of the United States, and the several States, on the plan of the table published in the third volume of the Encyclopedia Americana.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the sixth article of the constitution be instructed to inquire into the expediency of altering the second section of that article, as to give the legislature a discretionary power to dispense, if necessary, with military meetings for training, except in times of danger or of war; providing, however, for the officering and enrolling of all persons liable to be called into the military service of the country in times of exigency, and giving due encouragement to volunteers.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. M'Cahen, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That article ninth of the constitution ought to be amended in the first section, by adding to the same, "That the freemen of this state are competent, and should be entitled, to elect all officers established by this constitution, and by the laws of this commonwealth."

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Hastings, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the first article of the constitution, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending that article, so that each county, now in the state, shall have at least one member in the House of Representatives.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Cope, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of accounts, to consist of five members, be appointed.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time, considered and adopted; and

Ordered, That Messrs. Cope, Swetland, Nevin, Hastings and Hayhurst, be the committee for the purpose expressed in the resolution.

A motion was made by Mr. Earle,

That the orders of the day be postponed for the present, and that the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution, offered by him, relative to the hour of meeting of the Convention.

The said motion being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Sterigere,

To amend the same, by striking therefrom all after the word "proceed," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "for the purpose of completing the consideration of the rules, for the government of the proceedings of this Convention.

The amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Bell,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, May 12, 1837.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Hiester and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That all propositions of amendments to the Constitution, submitted by the different members of the Convention which are not imperative, but are submitted in the nature of suggestion, or inquiries merely, be referred to the committees thereon, specified respectively, or where the committees are not specified to such of them as the subject matter of the several propositions indicate, that they are most appropriately referrable to.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time, considered and adopted.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Chambers,

That the orders of the day be postponed for the purpose of again considering "the rules for the regulation of the Convention."

Which was agreed to.

The twenty-ninth rule being again under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Chambers,

To amend the same by striking therefrom all after the number "twenty-nine," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The following standing committees on the Constitution shall be appointed, and the Constitution be referred as follows, viz:

1. The first article to a committee of nine.
2. The second article to a committee of nine.
3. The third article to a committee of nine.
4. The fourth article to a committee of nine.
5. The fifth article to a committee of nine.
6. The sixth article to a committee of nine.
7. The seventh article to a committee of nine.
8. The eight article to a committee of nine.
9. The ninth article to a committee of nine.

And the said committee shall report the said articles with or without amendment, and with no other report.

10. A committee of accounts to consist of five members.

Which was agreed to; and

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

Ordered, That two hundred copies of the rules be printed for the use of the delegates.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Earle,

To postpone the orders of the day for the purpose of considering a resolution offered by him, relative to future amendments of the Constitution, No. 8.

Which was agreed to; and

On motion,

The said resolution was read a second time, considered and adopted; and

Ordered, That Messrs. Earle, Barndollar, Gearhart, Houpt, High, Montgomery, Magee, Bigelow and Hyde, be the committee for the purpose expressed in the resolution.

Mr. Clarke, of Indiana, to whom was referred the fourth article of the Constitution, made report as follows, viz:

That they have had the subject under consideration, and have agreed to report the first and third sections of the said fourth article of the constitution without any alteration, and the second section of said article with one amendment, viz:

To strike therefrom the words "two thirds," and insert in lieu thereof, "a majority," so that the section may read as follows, viz:

SECTION 2. All impeachments shall be tried by the Senate; when sitting for that purpose the Senators shall be upon oath or affirmation. No person shall be convicted without a majority of the members present.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Clarke, of Indiana, from the minority of the committee to whom was referred the fourth article of the Constitution, made report as follows, viz:

The minority of the Committee to whom the fourth article of the Constitution was referred, respectfully report:

That they have had the subject under consideration, and report the said article without amendment.

JAMES CLARKE,
JAMES C. BIDDLE,
ANDREW BAYNE,
SAMUEL CLEAVINGER.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Denny, from the committee to whom was referred the first article of the Constitution, made a report as follows, viz:

That they have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report as follows, viz:

That it is inexpedient to make any alteration in the first, third, fourth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first sections of said article.

That the tenth section be so amended as to read as follows, viz:

"The General Assembly shall meet on the first Tuesday of January, every year, unless sooner convened by the Governor."

Laid on the table.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Reigart, and read as follows:

Whereas, under Divine Providence, the unexampled growth of this Commonwealth, in population, wealth and resources, has, in a great degree, arisen from the industry of her citizens, the republicanism of her institutions, the impartiality of her laws, and the uprightness, firmness and integrity of an independent judiciary: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the standing committee of this Convention, to which is referred the fifth article of the Constitution, be instructed to report the same, without amendment.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Earle,

To postpone the orders of the day, for the purpose of reconsidering the resolution relative to the purchase of "Elliott's Debates of the State Conventions."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Forward,

To postpone the orders of the day, for the purpose of making a motion, that when this Convention adjourn it will adjourn to meet on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Jenks,

To postpone the orders of the day, for the purpose of making a motion, that when this Convention adjourn, it will adjourn to meet on Monday, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Jenks,

That when this Convention adjourn, it will adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock on Monday morning.

The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens,

To amend the same, by striking out "Monday," and inserting "Thursday."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton,

To amend the same, by striking out "Monday," and inserting "Wednesday."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Woodward,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. M'Dowell,

To amend the same, by striking out "Monday," and inserting "Tuesday."

Which being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Darlington,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hiester and Mr. Darlington, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Butler	Mr. Cunningham
Ayres	Chambers	Denny
Baldwin	Chandler, Phila.	Dickey
Barclay	Chauncey	Doran
Barnitz	Clarke, of Beaver	Fleming
Bayne	Clark, of Dauphin	Forward
Bell	Clarke, Indiana	Gamble
Biddle	Cline	Gearhart
Bonham	Cope	Henderson, Daup.
Brown, Lancaster	Cox	Hopkinson

YEAS.

Mr. Ingersoll	Mr Pennypacker	Mr. Sill
Jenks	Pollock	Snively
Konigmacher	Porter, Lancaster	Sterigere
Maclay	Porter, Northam.	Stevens
M'Cahen	Riter	Stickel
M'Dowell	Rogers	Todd
Meredith	Saeger	White
Merrill	Scott	Sergeant, Pres't.
Nevin	Seltzer	56

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Farrelly	Mr. Mann
Barndollar	Foulkrod	Martin
Bedford	Fry	M'Call
Bigelow	Fuller	M'Sherry
Brown, Northam.	Gilmore	Miller
Carey	Grenell	Montgomery
Chandler, Chester	Harris	Overfield
Cleavinger	Hastings	Purviance
Coates	Hayhurst	Reigart
Cochran	Helffenstein	Read
Craig	Henderson, Alleg.	Ritter
Crain	Hiester	Royer
Crawford	High	Russell
Crum	Houpt	Serrill
Cummin	Hyde	Scheetz
Curll	Keim	Shellito
Darlington	Kennedy	Smyth
Darrah	Kerr	Swetland
Dickerson	Krebs	Taggart
Dillinger	Long	Thomas
Dunlop	Lyons	Woodward 64
Earle		

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Hastings,

To amend the same by striking out the word "ten," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine;" and to add to the end thereof, as follows, viz: "and that that be the standing hour of meeting until otherwise ordered by the Convention."

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dunlop and Mr. Smyth, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Denny	Mr. Merkel
Ayres	Dickey	Montgomery
Baldwin	Dickerson	Nevin
Barnitz	Doran	Pennypacker
Bayne	Farrelly	Pollock
Bell	Fleming	Porter, Lancaster,
Biddle	Forward	Porter, Northam.
Bonham	Foulkrod	Rogers
Brown, Lancaster	Gamble	Russell
Butler	Gearhart	Saeger
Carey	Helffenstein	Scott
Chambers	Henderson, Daup.	Seltzer
Chandler, Philad.	Hiester	Serrill
Chauncey	Hopkinson	Shellito
Clarke, Beaver,	Jenks	Sill
Clark, Dauphin,	Kerr	Snively
Clarke, Indiana	Konigmacher	Sterigere
Cline	Mann	Stevens
Cochran	M'Cahen	Stickel
Cope	M'Call	Todd
Cox	M'Dowell	White
Craig	Meredith	Sergeant, Pres't.
Cunningham	Merrill	68

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Earle	Mr. Maclay
Barndollar	Fuller	Martin
Bedford	Gilmore	M'Sherry
Brown, Northam.	Grenell	Miller
Brown, Philada.	Harris	Overfield
Chandler, Chester	Hastings	Purviance
Cleavinger	Hayhurst	Reigart
Coates	Henderson, Alleg.	Read
Crain	High	Ritter
Crawford	Houpt	Royer
Crum	Hyde	Scheetz
Cummin	Ingersoll	Smyth
Curll	Keim	Swetland
Darlington	Kennedy	Taggart
Darrah	Krebs	Thomas
Dillinger	Long	Woodward
Dunlop	Lyons	Young 51

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Maclay,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was disagreed to.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Banks, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the first article of the constitution be requested to inquire into the expediency of so amending the sixth section of that article, as that Senators shall be elected for two years, instead of four, as mentioned in the said section.

Also, That the said committee inquire into the expediency of so amending the ninth section of the said article, that Senators shall be divided into two, instead of four classes, so that one half of the whole number of Senators shall be elected every year.

Also, That the committee on the second article of the constitution be requested to inquire into the expediency of so amending it in the third section, that the Governor shall not be capable of holding his office longer than six, in any term of nine years.

Also, That the committee on the third article of the constitution be requested to inquire into the expediency of so amending it, in the first section, that all persons bound to do military duty, of the age of twenty-one years, and being also naturalized citizens, and who have resided in the State one year next before the election at which he offers to vote, and who has been enrolled in the militia, worked one day upon the roads or highways, or contributed to the public taxes, whether assessed six months before the election, or not, be entitled to vote; *Provided*, That all such persons, between the age of twenty-one and twenty-two years, may vote whether they have complied with the aforesaid requisitions or not.

Also, That the committee on the fifth article of the constitution, be requested to inquire into the expediency of so amending the second section of the said article, as that the Judges of the Supreme Court, and of the several courts of Common Pleas, instead of holding their offices during good behaviour, shall hold their offices as follows, viz: The judges of the Supreme Court, for ten years; the president judges of the Court of Common Pleas, for seven years, and the associate judges for five years; and that instead of being appointed by the Governor, as mentioned in the eighth section of the second article, they shall be nominated by the Governor, and the said nomination approved by the Senate, before commissioned.

Also, That the tenth section of the fifth article be so amended as that justices of the peace shall be elected by the persons entitled to vote for members of the House of Representatives: and on the same day, for the term of three years; and that they shall be apportioned among the people of the townships, boroughs, and districts of the

respective counties in the state, in such manner as that there shall be at least one for every hundred and fifty inhabitants until otherwise apportioned by law.

And also, That the committee on the sixth article of the constitution, be requested to inquire into the expediency of so amending the said article, as that prothonotaries, clerks of the Oyer and Terminer of the Peace and Orphans' courts, recorders of deeds, registers of wills, and county surveyors, shall be elected by the people, for the term of three years, as sheriffs and coroners are, according to the first section of the said sixth article.

Laid on the table.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Sterigere, and read as follows, viz :

Resolved, That the constitution of this state ought to be altered as proposed by the following amendments, which should be submitted to the people for their adoption or rejection.

Amendment No. 1. To be in lieu of section IV, article 1.

IV. *In the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight* and in every seventh year thereafter, an enumeration of the taxable inhabitants shall be made in such manner as shall be directed by law. The number of representatives shall *at the next session of the legislature after making such enumeration*, be fixed by the legislature and apportioned among the city of Philadelphia and the several counties according to the number of taxable inhabitants in each, and shall never be less than *eighty* nor more than one hundred. *Each county now erected shall have at least one representative, but no county shall hereafter be erected*, unless a sufficient number of taxable inhabitants shall be contained within it to entitle them to one representative, agreeably to the ratio which shall then be established. *No two or more counties shall be connected to form a district, nor shall any county be entitled to an additional representative on any number of its taxable inhabitants less than two-thirds of the one-hundredth part of all the taxable inhabitants of the commonwealth.*

Amendment No. 2. To be in lieu of section V, article 1.

V. The Senators shall be chosen for *three* years by the citizens of Philadelphia, and of the several counties, at the same time, in the same manner, and at the same places, where they shall vote for representatives.

Amendment No. 3. To be in lieu of section VII, article 1.

VII. The senators shall be chosen in districts to be formed by the legislature, *at the same time the representatives are apportioned among the several counties*, each district containing such a number of taxable inhabitants as shall be entitled to elect *one* senator, *except*

when the city of Philadelphia or any one county, shall contain such proportion of the taxable inhabitants of the state as may entitle it to elect two or more senators, in which case such city or county shall not be divided to form a district. Nor shall the city of Philadelphia or any county be divided in forming a district. When a district shall be composed of two or more counties they shall be adjoining. *No district shall be entitled to an additional senator on any number of its taxable inhabitants less than two thirds of one thirty-third part of all the taxable inhabitants of the commonwealth.*

Amendment No. 4. To be in lieu of section IX, article 1.

IX. *At the expiration of the term of any class of the present senators, successors shall be elected for the term of three years. The Senators who may be elected in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, shall be divided by lot into three classes.— The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year, of the second class at the expiration of the second year, and of the third class at the expiration of the third year, so that thereafter one third may be chosen every year.*

Amendment No. 5. To be in lieu of section X, article 1.

X. The general assembly shall meet on the first Tuesday of *November* in every year.

Amendment No. 6. To be in lieu of section XI, article 1.

XI. *The Lieutenant Governor shall be President of the Senate, but shall have no vote except when the Senate is equally divided, and while in attendance as presiding officer of the Senate, shall receive double the compensation paid to a Senator until otherwise provided by law.* The Senate shall choose its other officers and also a president pro tempore in the absence of *the Lieutenant Governor, and when he shall exercise the office of Governor, who in case of a vacancy in the office of Governor and Lieutenant Governor shall perform the duties of Governor until such vacancy be filled.* The House of Representatives shall choose its Speaker and other officers.

Amendment No. 7. To be in lieu of section XIX, article 1.

XIX. When vacancies happen in either House, the *presiding officer thereof* shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies.

Amendment No. 3. To be in lieu of section XXII, article 1.

XXII. Every bill which shall have passed both Houses shall be presented to the Governor. If he approve, he shall sign it, but if he shall not approve, he shall return it with his objections to the House in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large upon their journals, and proceed to re-consider it. If after such re-consideration *a majority of all the members* of that

House shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent with the objections to the other House, by which likewise it shall be re-considered, and if approved by *a majority of all the members* of that House it shall be a law. But in such case the votes of both Houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for or against the bill shall be entered on the journals of each House respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the Governor within ten days, (Sundays excepted,) after it shall have been presented to him, it shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the General Assembly by their adjournment prevent its return, in which case also it shall be a law unless *the Governor shall file the bill together with his objections in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and cause the same to be published in at least one newspaper published at the seat of government, within ten days after the adjournment of the legislature.*

Amendment No. 9. To be in lieu of section XXIII, article 1.

XXIII. Every order, resolution or vote to which the concurrence of both Houses may be necessary, (except on a question of adjournment,) shall be presented to the Governor, and before it shall take effect be approved by him, or being disapproved, shall be re-passed by *a majority of all the members of each House*, according to the rules and limitations prescribed in case of a bill.

Amendment No. 10. To be section XXIV of article 1.

XXIV. *No lottery shall be authorised by the legislature, and the sale of lottery tickets shall be prohibited under such penalties as may be imposed by law.*

Amendment No. 11. To be section XXV of article 1.

XXV. *No bank, rail-road company, navigation or canal company, shall be chartered, unless three-fifths of each branch of the legislature concur therein. No bank shall be chartered with a capital of more than two millions and a half of dollars, unless two-thirds of each branch of the legislature concur therein, nor with a capital of more than five millions, unless three-fourths of each branch concur therein. Nor shall any bank be chartered with a capital greater than ten millions of dollars, nor for a longer period than ten years, unless the law chartering the same be passed by three-fourths of all the members of each House at two successive sessions of the legislature and be approved by the Governor, in which case the bill which may be passed the first session shall be published with the laws enacted at such session. No bonus shall be required or allowed to be paid by any bank to the state for the corporate privileges granted to it, and any law chartering or re-chartering a bank, which provides for the payment of a bonus for such chartered privileges, shall be wholly void, but all sums of money required to be paid by any bank for such privileges, shall*

be a yearly or half yearly tax on the profits or stock of the company.

Amendment No. 12. To be section XXVI of article 1.

XXVI. *The legislature shall have power to repeal, alter or modify any charter which has heretofore been or may hereafter be granted, to any bank whenever in their opinion the public interest may require it; but no such alteration shall be binding on any bank, unless the same be assented to by a majority of the stockholders, certified in such manner as may be prescribed by law. And in case the bank whose charter may be so altered, shall neglect or refuse to assent to such alteration within the period fixed by law, the chartered privileges granted to such bank, shall thenceforth cease and determine, except so far and for so long a time as may be necessary to collect its debts and wind up its concerns, not exceeding two years. Provided, That when any such charter shall be repealed or altered, or shall cease as aforesaid, in case any bonus or sum of money other than a tax on the annual profits or stock of the bank may have been paid to the state by any bank heretofore chartered, the state shall retain for the privileges enjoyed, only so much of such bonus or sum as will be a just proportion of the bonus or sums such bank was to pay for the privileges granted to it, having a due regard to the amount of capital and the duration of the charter of such bank, to be determined in such manner as may be provided by law.*

Amendment No. 13. To be in lieu of section III, article 2.

III. The Governor shall hold his office during three years from the third Tuesday of December next ensuing his election, and shall not be capable of holding it longer than *six* years in any term of twelve years.

Amendment No. 14. To be in lieu of section VIII, article 2.

VIII. The Governor shall *nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate*, appoint all officers established by the constitution hereby amended, whose appointments are not *herein* otherwise provided for, *or which has been or shall be established by any law in which the appointments may not be prescribed; and shall have power to fill up all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the Senate, by appointments which shall expire at the end of the next session*, but no person shall be appointed to any office within any county, who shall not have been a citizen and inhabitant therein one year next before his appointment, if the county shall have been so long erected, but if it shall not have been so long erected, then within the limits of the county or counties out of which it shall have been taken. No member of Congress from this state, or any person holding or exercising any office of trust or profit under the United States, shall at the same time hold or exer-

cise any state or county office in this state, to which a salary is by law annexed: *Provided, That the judges and other persons in office, whose appointment is not provided for in the amendments, shall enjoy their respective offices as if these amendments had not been made.*

Amendment No. 15. To be in lieu of section IX, article 2.

IX. The Governor shall have power to grant reprieves, and *with the consent of the Senate* may grant pardons, except in cases of impeachment, and remit fines and forfeitures.

Amendment No. 16. To be in lieu of section XIV, article 2.

XIV. *A Lieutenant Governor shall be elected at the same time, in the same manner, for the same term and under the same restrictions, that the Governor is elected, who shall in case of the absence, death, removal from office, resignation or refusal to serve of the Governor, exercise the office of Governor.* And if the trial of a contested election shall continue longer than until the third Tuesday of December next ensuing the election of Governor, the *Lieutenant Governor* shall exercise said office until the determination of such contested election, and until a Governor shall be qualified as aforesaid. *The Lieutenant Governor shall, while exercising the office of Governor, receive the same salary as is by law paid to the Governor.*

Amendment No. 17. To be in lieu of section I, article 3.

I. In elections by the citizens every free *white* male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, having resided in the state *one* year next before the election, and within that time paid a state, county, *road or poor tax, or a militia fine*, which shall have been assessed *or imposed* on him, *or shall be exempted from the payment of tax, every free white male citizen born in the United States, and every son of a naturalized citizen, between the age of twenty-one and twenty-two years who may have resided in this state two years before the election, the last year thereof, in the county where he may offer his vote, shall enjoy the rights of an elector. Provided, That neither paupers nor persons under guardianship, nor persons who have been convicted of any infamous crime, nor persons non compotes mentis, nor habitual drunkards, shall be permitted to vote at any election. The election laws shall be equal throughout the state and no greater or other restrictions shall be imposed on the electors in any city, county or district, than are imposed on the electors of every other city, county or district.*

Amendment No. 18. To be in lieu of section II, article 5.

II. The judges of the supreme court shall hold their offices *until the age of seventy years, if they shall so long behave themselves well. The president judges of the several courts of common pleas,*

recorders of the mayor's courts, associate judges of the court of common pleas of the city and county of Philadelphia, and judges of any district court or other court established by law, whose tenure is not of a shorter period, under such law, shall hold their offices during the term of seven years, and no longer; and the associate judges of the several courts of common pleas, except in the city and county of Philadelphia, shall hold their offices for five years, and no longer. For any reasonable cause, which shall not be sufficient ground of impeachment, the Governor *shall* remove *any such judges* on the address of *both branches of the legislature.* The judges of the supreme court, the president judges of the several courts of common pleas, *and the judges of the district courts*, shall, at stated times, receive for their services an adequate compensation, to be fixed by law, which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office; but they shall receive no fees or perquisites of office, nor hold any other office of profit under this commonwealth: *Provided, That the president judges of the several courts of common pleas, recorders of the mayor's courts, associate judges of the court of common pleas of the city and county of Philadelphia, and judges of the several district courts, whose commissions bear date before the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, shall hold their offices for three years after the first day of April next, and no longer. Those whose commissions bear date on or after the said first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and before the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, shall hold their offices for five years from the first day of April next, and no longer; and those whose commissions bear date on or after the said first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, shall hold their offices for seven years after the first day of April next, and no longer, unless any of the said offices shall be limited, by law, to a shorter period. The associate judges of the several courts of common pleas, except in the city and county of Philadelphia, whose commissions bear date before the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, shall hold their offices for three years from the first day of April next, and no longer; and those whose commissions bear date on or after the said first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, shall hold their offices for five years after the first day of April next, and no longer.*

Amendment No. 19. To be in lieu of section X, article 5.

X. The Governor shall, *by and with the advice and consent of the Senate*, appoint a competent number of justices of the peace, in such convenient districts, in each county, as are or shall be directed by law, *not to exceed two in any township, unless a greater number be allowed by law.* They shall be commissioned *for five years;* but shall be removed on conviction of misbehaviour in office, or of any infamous crime, and on the address of *either branch* of the

legislature: *Provided, That the last appointed justice of the peace, commissioned before the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, in each township and borough in the state, shall hold his office five years from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and no longer; and all other justices of the peace, aldermen and notaries public, shall hold their offices three years from the said first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and no longer; and no justice of the peace shall be appointed, in any township, borough or ward, as aforesaid, unless the number therein shall be less than is allowed by this amendment, or by law; or they shall be reduced below such number, by death, resignation, removal or otherwise.*

Amendment No. 20. To be in lieu of section 1, article 6.

I. *Sheriffs, coroners, prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, and clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer and courts of quarter sessions, in each county and city, shall, at the times and place of election of representatives, be chosen by the citizens of such county and city, and commissioned by the Governor, and shall hold their offices for three years, and until successors be duly elected and commissioned, if they shall so long behave themselves well; but shall be removed by the Governor, on the address of either branch of the legislature.* No person shall be twice chosen and commissioned sheriff in any term of six years. *Vacancies in either of the said offices shall be filled by the Governor, to continue until the next general election, and until a successor shall be chosen and qualified as aforesaid.*

Amendment No. 21. To be in lieu of section V, article 6.

V. *The auditor general, secretary of the land office, surveyor general and* state treasurer shall be appointed annually by the joint vote of the members of both Houses. *The attorney general, prothonotaries of the supreme court and district courts, clerks of mayor's courts,* all officers in the treasury and land departments, attorneys at law, election officers, all officers relating to *common schools*, to taxes, to the poor and to highways, constables and other township officers, shall be appointed in such manner as is or shall be directed by law.

Amendment No. 22. To be section I, article 10.

I. *Any amendment or amendments to the constitution of this state may be proposed in the Senate or House of Representatives, and if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of all the members of each House, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their journals with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the legislature then next to be chosen, and shall be printed with the laws passed at the same session, and published for three months previous to the next general election, and if in the legislature next chosen as aforesaid such proposed amendment or*

amendments shall be agreed to by a majority of all the members of each House, then it shall be the duty of the legislature to submit such proposed amendment or amendments to the people in such manner and at such time as the legislature shall prescribe; and if the people shall approve and ratify such amendment or amendments by a majority of electors, qualified to vote for members of the legislature voting thereon, such amendment or amendments shall become part of the Constitution, from and after the first day of January next after such vote.

Laid on the table.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Bonham, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on corporations be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the constitution, as to prevent the legislature from granting privileges to any incorporated company or companies, from entering on or passing through the lands of any citizen of this commonwealth, without first paying or giving security for the payment of all damages which may be done by such trespass.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Woodward,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, May 15, 1837.

Mr. Farrelly presented a memorial from citizens of Erie county relative to banks and the currency.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject of the currency, corporations, public highways and eminent domain of the state.

Mr. Ingersoll submitted certain amendments to the present first article of the constitution, which he proposed to be made the second article of the constitution, and an amendment to be entitled the first article and a caption as follows:

CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

As matured in Convention on the second day of September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety, amended in another Convention in one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and ratified by the people at large.

The people of the State of Pennsylvania ordain and establish this constitution of government:

ARTICLE I.—DISTRIBUTION OF POWER.

The respective powers of government, legislative, executive and judicial, are by this constitution, severally distributed and established in three distinct branches, viz: A Legislature, a Governor, and a Judiciary, neither of which separate branches shall exercise the authority of either of the others, except where this constitution so directs.

ARTICLE II.—LEGISLATURE.

SECT. 1 The legislative power of this commonwealth, shall be vested in two separate branches, viz: A House of Representatives and a Senate, who, together with a Governor, shall have all the power of making laws, not inconsistent with this constitution, the sovereignty of the people and the inherent limitations of annual trust delegated by that sovereignty.

SECT. 2. The legislature shall meet every year on the first Thursday in January, unless convened at another time by the Governor, and shall adjourn on the first Thursday in April, unless continued longer in session by law for that purpose.

SECT. 3. At the first meeting of the legislature under this constitution, and every fifth year thereafter, the inhabitants of this state

shall be enumerated by law, and together with such quinquennial enumeration, there shall be taken by law a valuation of all the property and a complete statistical account of all the political elements of the commonwealth, to be ascertained, preserved and published, as the legislature may direct.

SECT. 4. Each House may during its session, punish by fine, not exceeding one thousand dollars, and imprisonment not exceeding the duration of that session, any person misbehaving in presence of such House and obstructing its proceedings, or abusing or threatening any member or members for any thing said or done as such.

SECT. 5. Neither House without permission by law shall have power to appoint any committee to sit when the legislature is not in session, nor then elsewhere than at the seat of government, and no member shall be paid but for service rendered while in actual session at the seat of government.

SECT. 6. No bill for private, local or incorporating purpose, shall become a law, unless read throughout three times, on three distinct weeks during public sessions of both Houses, and shall after its first reading, by direction of the presiding officer of the House in which such bill originates, be published by printed advertisements before it receives a second reading, daily if there be a daily newspaper, if not, as often as possible, during at least one week in the city, town, county, and as near as may be in the immediate neighborhood where it is to have effect.

SECT. 7. No law shall be enacted granting any perpetuity or monopoly for private purpose, or any lottery. No money shall be drawn from the treasury but by distinct and specific appropriation by law. No bill appropriating public money to private purpose shall become a law, without a vote of two-thirds of the members present in both Houses, and such vote taken by ayes and noes entered in the Journal. No bill creating, continuing, renewing, or supplying any body politic or corporate, (except religious, charitable and literary bodies,) shall become a law but by a vote of two-thirds of the members of two successive legislatures, and the succeeding legislature shall not have power in any respect to change such law, as passed by the first legislature on the final passage of such bill in both Houses, it shall be the duty of the presiding officer of each, to direct the ayes and noes of the members present to be called and entered on the journals as they vote; and no such bill if returned with objections by the Governor, shall become a law during that session of the legislature, nor afterwards, without the concurrent votes of five-sixths of the members present, taken aloud and entered on the journals.

SECT. 8. The legistature shall provide by law for the prompt and universal promulgation of all laws as enacted, taking care that printed copies of them shall be published as soon as they are laws,

in all parts of the state by means of the periodical press immediately, and in books as soon as convenient, and once in ten years a complete digest of all the laws of the state shall be prepared and published pursuant to law, collating with them all legislative, executive and judicial constructions of the laws.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of every judge and court of justice, adjudicating any principle of the common or unwitten law, for the first time that such principle is adjudicated in this state, to report the same to the legislature at the next session, by whom a law shall then be enacted declaratory of such principle of the common or unwritten law, otherwise it shall not be a law thereafter, and the legislature shall prescribe adequate penalties to ensure judicial compliance with the provision, so that no law may be first made by judicial construction alone without sanction of the legislature.

Section 10. All bye-laws and enactments of municipal corporations, shall be reported to the legislature on the first day of their session, in order that such proceedings may thereupon take place as the legislature may deem proper, if any, confirming, repealing, or altering the same, and no such bye-laws or enactments shall be valid for more than one year, if repealed by the legislature.

Section 11. The title of every law shall distinctly announce its enactments, and no bill after it has passed one House shall be amended in the other by incorporating therewith distinct or dissimilar subjects, nor shall any private corporation or other than public objects, be at any time made part of a bill for public objects. And it shall be the duty of the Governor to return to the legislature, with his objections, all bills in his opinion contravening this provision.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Mann, and read as follows, viz :

Resolved, That the committee on the ninth article of the constitution be instructed to consider the expediency of so amending the sixth section, so that in all cases of trial by jury, (except capital punishment,) it shall be competent for two-thirds or three-fourths to give a verdict

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Mann, and read as follows, viz :

Resolved, That the committee on the fifth article of the constitution be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the constitution, that in all counties of this commonwealth, where there is a considerable number of the population German, no person shall be eligible to the office of prothonotary, register, recorder, clerk of the sessions or orphan's court, unless such person speaks both

the English and German language, and that at least one of the associate judges possess the same qualification.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the fourth section of the second article of the constitution shall be so amended that no city or county shall ever have more than six representatives nor more than two senators.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Fleming, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the second article of the constitution, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for the election of a Lieutenant Governor of this commonwealth, to be elected at the same time and for the same term as the Governor. In case of the impeachment, removal from office, death, resignation, &c. of the Governor, the duties of the office to devolve upon the Lieutenant Governor, to be president of the senate and to have a casting vote therein. And further to provide, that if during the vacancy of the office of Governor, the Lieutenant Governor shall be impeached, die or resign, that the president of the Senate shall act as Governor until the vacancy shall be filled.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Keim, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the ninth article of the constitution, be instructed to consider the expediency of so amending the constitution, as to allow for ever, in this state, the free exercise and enjoyment of religious profession and worship, to all mankind; but that the liberty of conscience hereby secured, shall not be so construed, as to excuse acts of licentiousness, or justify practices inconsistent with the peace or safety of this state.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Carll, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the legislative power, relative to the incorporation of banking companies, shall be so restricted that no charter shall be granted for a longer time than ten years, nor any note of a less denomination than twenty dollars issued; and that the books, papers and vouchers of every banking institution, shall be subject to the inspection and supervision of the legislature, who, if they discover that any bank has departed from the business for which it was created, shall forthwith declare the charter null and void, and the real and personal estates of the stockholders, both in their corporate and individual capacity, shall be liable for the payment of the notes in circulation, or in the hands of the people.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Hastings, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the sixth article of the constitution be instructed to report the following amendment to that article, to be inserted after the first section, and numbered "2."

2. The canal commissioners shall be elected by the citizens of this commonwealth, at the same time and place where they shall respectively vote for representatives. At the first general election, after the adoption of this constitution, one shall be elected to serve for the term of one year; one shall be elected to serve for the term of two years; and one shall be elected to serve for the term of three years; and annually thereafter, one shall be elected to serve for the term of three years: *Provided*, That no person shall be eligible to that office for a longer period than three years in any term of six years.

3. The canal commissioners shall be vested with the same powers, and receive the same pay, they are now entitled to receive by law.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Denny, from the committee to whom was referred the first article of the Constitution, made the following report, viz:

That it is expedient to amend the second section of said article, as follows:

"SECT. II. The representatives shall be chosen annually, by the citizens of the city of Philadelphia, and of each county, respectively, on the FOURTH Tuesday of October."

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Earle,

The Convention proceeded to the further consideration of the resolution offered by Mr. Fuller on the 9th instant, as follows:

Resolved, That when this Convention adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow morning, and that to be the standing hour of meeting until otherwise ordered.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the resolution?

It was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown, of Northampton, and seconded by Mr. Dillinger,

That the Convention re-consider the vote given on the 11th instant, on the resolution offered by the committee on printing, relative to the "Daily Chronicle and Convention Journal."

And the same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Cox,

To postpone the further consideration of the question until Tuesday, the 23d instant.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Convention proceeded to the further consideration of the motion made by Mr. Dunlop, to postpone, for the present, the further consideration of the motion of Mr. Porter, of Northampton, that the resolution offered by Mr. Purviance, relative to instructing the committees to whom were referred the different articles of the Constitution, be referred to a committee of the whole.

When a motion was made by Mr. Meredith,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, May 16, 1837.

Mr. Sterigere obtained leave of absence for a few days, from to-day.

Mr. Sellers obtained leave of absence for a few days, from to-day.

A motion was made by Mr. Long, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the second section of the first article of the constitution be so amended, that the annual election of state and county officers be held on the first Tuesday of September in each year.

Resolved, That the tenth section of the fifth article of the constitution be so modified, that the legislature shall limit the number of justices to be appointed for each district.

Resolved, That the first section of the third article be so amended, that any person convicted of an infamous crime shall be disqualified from exercising the right of an elector, and that the same be further amended, so that young men between the age of twenty-one and twenty-two, whose fathers are dead, but who, at the time of

their death, were qualified voters, shall be entitled to vote without having been assessed or paid a tax.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Bedford, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the third article of the constitution be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the said article, that every white male citizen who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and shall have resided in this state, and for six months next preceding the election, in the county where he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote in the township or ward where he actually resides, and not elsewhere, for all officers that now are, or hereafter may be made elective by the people.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Magee, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the constitution of Pennsylvania, as to prohibit the future emigration into the state of free persons of color, and fugitive slaves from other states or territories.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Konigmacher, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the following amendments to the constitution be made:

1. No member of the legislature shall receive any civil appointment from the Governor and Senate, or from the legislature, during the term for which he shall have been elected.

2. Any elector, who shall receive any gift or reward for his vote, in meat, drink, money or otherwise, shall suffer such punishment as the law shall direct, and any person who shall, directly or indirectly, give, promise, or bestow any such reward to be elected, shall thereby be rendered incapable, for two years, to serve in the office for which he was elected, and be subject to such other punishment as shall be directed by law.

3. And whereas, the ministers of the gospel are, by their profession, dedicated to the service of God and the care of souls, and ought not to be diverted from the great duties of their functions; therefore, no minister of the gospel or priest of any denomination whatsoever, shall, at any time hereafter, under any pretence or description whatever, be eligible to or capable of holding any civil or military office or place within this state.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Cochran, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Constitution ought to be so amended, in the tenth section of the fifth article, as follows, viz: "That the Justices of the Peace in the several counties of this Commonwealth, the number to be apportioned by law, shall be appointed, for a term of five years, by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in the county in which they shall respectively reside."

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. M'Call, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the first article of the constitution be instructed to inquire whether any, and if any, what restrictions may be proper or necessary on the powers of the Legislature, in authorizing the issuing licenses for the sale of ardent spirits.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Curll, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed, to inquire into the expediency of a provision in the constitution, on the subject of erecting new counties.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Stevens, from the committee to whom was referred the subjects of the public improvements, public loans, and the State debt, made a report as follows, viz:

That they recommend the following amendment to the constiution:

ARTICLE The public debt of this Commonwealth shall never exceed the sum of thirty millions of dollars.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Bell,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of a resolution offered by him on the 11th instant, in the words following, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretaries cause to be printed, two hundred copies of a tabular statement of the provisions of the constitution of the United States, and the several States, on the plan of the table published in the third volume of the Encyclopedia Americana.

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution was adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Purviance,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the report (No. 4,) of the committee on the first article of the constitution.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Dunlop,

That the Convention proceed to the consideration of the report (No. 1,) of the committee on the eighth article of the constitution, in the words following, viz:

ARTICLE VIII.

Of the Oath of Office.

Members of the General Assembly, and all officers, executive and judicial, shall be bound, by oath or affirmation, to support the constitution of the Commonwealth, and to perform the duties of their respective offices with fidelity.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Convention resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Cunningham in the chair, on the said report.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

A motion was then made by Mr. Clarke, of Indiana,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, May 17, 1837.

A motion was made by Mr. Cummin, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the sixth article of the constitution, be instructed to amend the second section of the said article, so that the freemen of this commonwealth be armed and disciplined for its defence, and that the militia officers be appointed in such manner and for such time as shall be directed by law.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Farrelly, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the ninth article of the constitution, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of striking out said article, and substituting therefor the following: "The powers not delegated by this constitution, are retained by the people."

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Crum, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the ninth article of the constitution, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of a constitutional provision, requiring the observance of the Sabbath day.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Woodward, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretaries of the Convention purchase one copy of Purdon's digest, (Stroud's edition,) for each member of the Convention, and that the expenses of the same be paid out of the contingent fund.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. M'Dowell,

To amend the same by adding to the end of the resolution, the words as follows, viz: "and that when this Convention adjourns, the books so purchased shall be placed in the State Library for the use of the Legislature."

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agreed to the resolution ?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dickey and Mr. Reigart, and are as follow, viz :

YEAS.

Mr. Ayres	Mr. Donnell	Mr. Meredith
Baldwin	Doran	Merrill
Barclay	Farrelly	Myers
Barnitz	Fleming	Nevin
Biddle	Forward	Overfield
Bigelow	Foulkrod	Pollock
Bonham	Gamble	Porter, Lancaster
Brown, Northam.	Gearhart	Reigart
Chandler, Phila.	Grenell	Scott
Clarke, Indiana	Hamlin	Sellers
Cleavinger	Hastings	Scheetz
Cochran	Helffenstein	Shellito
Cope	Henderson, Alleg.	Stevens
Cox	Hyde	Stickel
Cummin	Long	Swetland
Cunningham	Lyons	Todd
Curll	Maclay	Weidman
Darlington	Magee	Woodward
Donagan	Martin	Sergeant, Pres't.

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NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Dickerson	Mr. M'Call
Banks	Dillinger	M'Dowell
Barndollar	Dunlop	M'Sherry
Bayne	Earle	Merkel
Bedford	Fry	Miller
Bell	Fuller	Montgomery
Brown, Philada.	Harris	Purviance
Carey	Hayhurst	Read
Chambers	Henderson, Daup.	Riter
Clapp	Hiester	Ritter
Clarke, of Beaver	High	Rogers
Clark, of Dauphin	Hopkinson	Royer
Cline	Houpt	Russell
Coates	Ingersoll	Saeger
Craig	Jenks	Serrill
Crain	Keim	Sill
Crawford	Kennedy	Snively
Crum	Kerr	Taggart
Darrah	Konigmacher	Weaver
Denny	Krebs	White
Dickey	Mann	Young

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So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Fuller, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on corporations, currency, &c., be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the constitution as to prohibit the legislature from granting any act or acts of incorporation for banking purposes, to any company or companies without making the stockholders thereof accountable, jointly or severally, in their personal, real and mixed estates for all the debts or liabilities of such institution or institutions.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Doran, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the constitution be so amended that there shall be but one criminal court for the city and county of Philadelphia, to have exclusive jurisdiction over all crimes committed in the said city and county, or in any part thereof, the regular sessions of which court shall be on the day of every month.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the subject of secret societies and extra-judicial oaths.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Earle,

To amend the same by striking therefrom all after the word "resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the words following, viz: "that a committee be appointed to report whether any measures shall be taken on the subject of secret societies and extra-judicial oaths."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Martin,

To postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Doran,

To amend the resolution by inserting after the word "societies," the words "especially antimasonry."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Dunlop,

To amend the resolution by adding to the end thereof, the words

following, viz: "and the said committee shall report upon these subjects nothing but such amendments as they shall deem proper."

Which was agreed to.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the resolution as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Mann and Mr. Hiester, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Doran	Mr. Merrill
Ayres	Dunlop	Merkel
Baldwin	Earle	Montgomery
Barndollar	Farrelly	Overfield
Barnitz	Forward	Pollock
Bayne	Fry	Porter, Lancaster,
Bedford	Fuller	Purviance
Biddle	Gamble	Reigart
Brown, Philada.	Grenell	Riter
Butler	Harris	Ritter
Carey	Hayhurst	Rogers
Chambers	Henderson, Alleg.	Royer
Chandler, Philad.	Henderson, Daup.	Russell
Clarke, Beaver,	Hiester	Saeger
Clark, Dauphin,	Hopkinson	Scott
Cleavinger	Houpt	Serrill
Cline	Ingersoll	Sill
Coates	Jenks	Snively
Cochran	Keim	Stevens
Cope	Kerr	Swetland
Cox	Konigmacher	Taggart
Craig	Long	Todd
Crum	Maclay	Weaver
Cunningham	M'Cahen	Weidman
Darlington	M'Call	White
Denny	M'Dowell	Woodward
Dickey	M'Sherry	Young
Dickerson	Meredith	Sergeant, Pres't.

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NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Clarke, Indiana	Mr. Donagan
Barclay	Crain	Donnell
Bell	Crawford	Fleming
Bigelow	Cummin	Foulkrod
Bonham	Curll	Gearhart
Brown, Northam.	Darrah	Gilmore
Clapp	Dillinger	Hamlin,

NAYS.

Mr. Hastings	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Read	
Helffenstein	Magee	Sellers	
High	Mann	Shellito	
Hyde	Miller	Smyth	
Kennedy	Myers	Stickel	38
Krebs	Nevin		

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Messrs. Stevens, Denny, Scott, Bonham, Cox, Dunlop, Clark of Dauphin, Porter of Lancaster, and M'Cahen, be the committee for the purpose expressed in the said resolution.

A motion was made by Mr. Merrill, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretaries be required to purchase fifty copies of Stroud's edition of Purdon's Digest, for the use of this Convention, to be deposited in the book cases of this house; and that the expense thereof be paid out of the contingent fund.

A motion was then made by Mr. Merrill,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Miller, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the fifth article be requested so to amend said article, that the Governor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint the judges of the supreme court, for the term of nine years; and the president judges for the county courts, for the term of seven years, if so long they behave themselves well; associate judges for the county courts, to serve for seven years; prothonotaries who shall perform the duties of clerk to the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions: recorders who shall perform the duties of register of wills, and clerk of the orphans' court; prosecuting attornies for the Commonwealth, and county surveyors, to serve for three years; and shall be chosen by the qualified electors, at the times and places of election for representatives.

Resolved, That the committee on the first article be instructed to report in favor of reducing the Senatorial term to two years, so that one half of that body may be elected every year.

Resolved, That the said committee be instructed to report against the establishment of any lottery, or the sale of lottery tickets in this commonwealth.

Resolved, That said committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of the legislature meeting on the first Monday in Janu-

ary of every year, unless sooner convened by the Governor, and adjourn on the first Monday in April, except in case of insurrection or actual war.

A motion was made by Mr. Darrah, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the first article of the constitution be instructed to inquire into the expediency of altering the seventeenth section of said article as follows. The members of the legislature shall receive for their services a compensaion to be ascertained by law and paid out of the public treasury, but no increase of the compensation shall take effect during the term for which the members for either house shall have been elected; and such compensation shall never exceed three dollars a day.

Resolved, That no member of the legislature shall receive any civil appointment from the Governor and Senate, or from the legislature, during the term for which he is elected, or for one year thereafter.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Cunningham, from the committee to whom was referred the third article of the constitution, reported the first section amended as follows, and the two other sections without amendment, as follows, viz:

ARTICLE III.—*Of Elections.*

Section 1. In elections by the citizens, every freeman of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who has resided in the state one year immediately preceding such election, shall be entitled to vote in the county or district in which he shall reside.

Sect. 2. All elections shall be by ballot except those by persons in their representative capacities, who shall vote *viva voce.*

Sect. 3. Electors shall in all cases, except treason, felony and breach or surety of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance on elections and in going to and returning from them.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Jenks, from the minority of the committee to whom was referred the third article of the Constitution, made report as follows, viz:

That they have had the subject under consideration and report as an amendment to section first, one instead of two years residence; and the remainder of the section they report without amendments. To the end of the section they report the following additional proviso, viz:

"And provided further that the sons of persons qualified as aforesaid, shall have a right to vote between the ages aforesaid, although their fathers may have been dead more than one year.

The second and third sections they report without amendment.

PHS. JENKS,
DANIEL SAEGER.
JOHN CLARKE.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Earle from the committee appointed to consider and report whether any, and if any, what provision ought to be inserted in the constitution, prescribing the manner and form in which future amendments to that instrument may be made, at the desire and by the act of the people, reported the following amendment to be added to the constitution as an additional article.

ARTICLE X.

Any amendment or amendments to this constitution may be proposed in the Senate or Assembly, and if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two Houses, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause the same to be published as soon as practicable in at least one newspaper in every county in which a newspaper shall be published, and if in the legislature next afterwards chosen, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be agreed to by a majority of all the members elected to each House, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause the same again to be published in the manner aforesaid, and such proposed amendment or amendments shall be submitted to the people at such time and manner, at least three months distant, as the legislature shall prescribe, and if the people shall approve and ratify such amendment or amendments by a majority of the qualified voters of this state who shall vote thereon, such amendment or amendments shall become a part of the Constitution.

A motion was made by Mr. Banks,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of a resolution offered by him on the 9th instant, and laid on the table, in the words following, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to furnish the Convention with a statement, or table of the number of taxable inhabitants in the respective wards of the several cities, and the respective boroughs and townships of the several counties in the state, according to the enumeration made in 1835–6.

Which was agreed to; and

The said resolution was read a second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Fuller,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and considera-

tion of a resolution offered by him on the 9th instant, in the words following, viz :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to furnish this Convention, with a statement containing the whole number of incorporated companies for banking and other purposes, within this commonwealth ; as also the amount of capital employed, and the dâtes of the several acts of incorporation under their respective or appropriate heads.

Which was agreed to.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Hiester,

To amend the same by adding to the end thereof the following, viz : "specifying those which are in operation, those whose charters have been forfeited, and those which have never gone into operation."

Which amendment being accepted as a modification,

The said resolution, as amended, was considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Riter,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of a resolution offered by him on the 11th instant, in the words following, viz :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to inform this Convention what number of pardons have been granted by the Governor of this state, distinguishing the administration of each, under the present constitution.

Which was agreed to.

And the said resolution was read a second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Konigmacher,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of a resolution offered by him on the 11th instant, and read as follows, viz :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to furnish this convention with a statement exhibiting the number of persons executed, since the adoption of the present constitution.

Which was agreed to.

And the said resolution having been twice read,

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Cox,

To amend the same by inserting after the word "executed," the words "within this commonwealth."

Which amendment was accepted as a modification;

And the resolution as amended was adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Curll,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of a resolution offered by him on yesterday, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of a provision in the constitution, on the subject of erecting new counties.

Which was agreed to; and

The said resolution was read a second time, considered and adopted; and

Ordered, That Messrs. Curll, Grenell, Crawford, Shellito, Stickel, Doran, Ayres, Carey and Young, be the committee for the purpose expressed in the resolution.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the report, (No. 1,) of the committee on the eighth article of the constitution, in the words following, viz:

ARTICLE VIII.—*Of the oath of Office.*

Members of the General Assembly, and all officers, executive and judicial, shall be bound by oath or affirmation, to support the Constitution of this commonwealth, and to perform the duties of their respective offices with fidelity.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the same without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Riter,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, May 18, 1837.

A motion was made by Mr. M'Dowell, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the second section of the fifth article of the constitution be so amended, that the several Judges of the Supreme court shall hold their offices during the term of fifteen years, and that the several president judges of the courts of Common Pleas, Oyer and Terminer, General Jail delivery, Orphans' court and court of Quarter sessions of the peace, shall hold their offices during the period of ten years.

Resolved, That the tenth section of the same article be so amended as to read thus: "The Governor shall appoint a competent number of Justices of the Peace in the several counties of this commonwealth, but shall in no instance appoint more than two in any one township, unless application be made in writing signed by two thirds of the qualified electors of said township. The said justices shall hold their commissions during the term of five years, but may be removed on conviction of misbehaviour in office, or of any infamous crime, or on the address of two-thirds of both Houses of the Legislature.

Resolved, That the third section of the first article of the constitution be so amended, that no person shall be a representative who shall not have attained the age of *twenty four* years; and that the eighth section be so amended, that no person shall be a Senator who shall not have attained the age of *twenty eight* years.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Krebs, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the first article of the constitution be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending said article:

I. The Senatorial term to be two years.

II. The legislature shall meet on the first Tuesday of January in each year, unless sooner convened by the Governor.

III. The legislature shall have no power to attach or unite in any one bill passed into a law, two or more subjects or objects of legislation, or any two or more distinct appropriations, except appropriations to works and improvements exclusively belonging to and carried on by the state.

IV. That a citizen of the United States may be a Senator or Representative of this state, if he has been an inhabitant of this state one year next before his election.

Resolved, That the committee on the second article of the constitution be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending said article:

I. That no person shall be capable of holding the office of Governor longer than two terms.

II. The Governor to appoint with the consent and approbation of the Senate, the judges of the Supreme court, and the president judges of the county courts for a term of years.

III. That the Associate Judges, Prothonotaries, Register, Recorder and Clerk of courts, and Justices of the Peace, be elected by the people for a term of years.

Resolved, That the committee on the third article of the constitution be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending said article:

That a freeman of the age of twenty-one years, having resided in the state six months, shall be entitled to vote at general elections.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Magee, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the fifth article of the constitution, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so altering the tenth section of said article, that justices of the peace be elected triennially by the people, and that they give bond for their faithful performance of duty.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Riter, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to prepare for this Convention, a statement of the number of cases of impeachment and investigation, with a view to removal by address or otherwise of judges and justices of the peace, which have taken place since the year eighteen hundred and twenty, together with a statement of the actual number of convictions and removals under such proceedings.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Earle, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the following amendments be added to article fourth of the constitution.

1. At the end of section first add these words, viz: "*And pro-*

vided, That no person who has made any bet or wager on the result of any election, shall be entitled to vote at such election." Also add the following:

SECT. 4. To secure fairness and impartiality and a representation of the minority in the reception and counting of votes, the qualified voters of each ward and township in this commonwealth, shall on the day of in each year, elect three persons to serve as judges and inspectors of elections for the year next ensuing, and in such election of inspectors, each elector may vote for not more than two candidates, and the three persons having the highest number of votes, shall be chosen.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Coates, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the second section of the first article of the constitution be so amended, that the annual election of state and county officers be held on the first Tuesday and Wednesday of September, and that the polls be closed on the evening of each day at seven o'clock.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Konigmacher, from the committee appointed to ascertain from the members of the Convention, the proportion of English and German Daily Chronicle and Journal of the Convention best suited for the use of their respective constituents, made report as follows, viz:

That they have ascertained from the members of the Convention the proportion of English and German Daily Chronicle best suited for the use of their respective constituents, each member being entitled to twenty seven copies, of which number one copy for each member will be preserved and bound by the publisher, one copy to be laid on the desk of each member every morning for correction at the hour of meeting of the Convention, containing the previous day's proceedings, and allowing one hour from the time they are so placed on the desks for such purpose, and the remaining twenty-five copies to be delivered on the day following, to wit:

	Eng.	*Ger.*		*Eng.*	*Ger.*
Mr. Agnew,	22	4	Mr. Bell,	26	
Ayres,	26		Biddle,	26	
Baldwin,	26		Bigelow,	26	
Banks,	24	2	Bonham,	16	10
Barclay,	20	6	Brown, Lancaster,	26	
Barndollar,	19	7	Brown, Northamp.	19	7
Barnitz,	19	7	Brown, Philada.	26	
Bayne,	24	2	Butler,	25	1
Bedford,	25	1	Carey,	19	7

	Eng.	*Ger.*
Mr. Chambers,	19	7
Chandler, Chester,	26	
Chandler, Phila.	26	
Chauncey,	19	7
Clapp,	26	
Clarke, of Beaver,	23	3
Clark, of Dauphin,	19	7
Clarke, of Indiana,	26	
Cleavinger,	23	3
Cline,	19	7
Coates,	26	
Cochran,	18	8
Cope,	23	3
Cox,	19	7
Craig,	26	
Crain,	21	5
Crawford,	20	6
Crum,	19	7
Cummin,	24	2
Cunningham,	26	
Curll,	19	7
Darlington,	26	
Darrah,	13	13
Denny,	21	5
Dickey,	23	3
Dickerson,	26	
Dillinger,	6	20
Donagan,	6	20
Donnell,	26	
Doran,	26	
Dunlop,	19	7
Earle,	24	2
Farrelly,	24	2
Fleming,	13	13
Forward,	23	3
Foulkrod,	26	
Fry,	18	8
Fuller,	26	
Gamble,	26	
Gearhart,	13	13
Gilmore,	26	
Grenell,	24	2
Hamlin,	26	
Harris,	10	16
Hastings,	25	1
Hayhurst,	18	8
Helffenstein,	19	7

	Eng.	*Ger*
Mr. Henderson, Alleg.	26	
Henderson, Dauph.	19	7
Hiester,	26	
High,	19	7
Hopkinson,	26	
Houpt,	19	7
Hyde,	26	
Ingersoll,	26	
Jenks,	19	7
Keim,	4	22
Kennedy,	19	7
Kerr,	26	
Konigmacher,	19	7
Krebs,	19	7
Long,	26	
Lyons,	26	
Maclay,	20	6
Magee,	20	6
Mann,	19	7
Martin,	26	
M'Cahen,	23	3
M'Call,	26	
M'Dowell,	26	
M'Sherry,	19	7
Meredith,	26	
Merrill,	10	16
Merkel,	20	6
Miller,	26	
Montgomery,	23	3
Myers,	16	10
Nevin,	26	
Overfield,	24	2
Pennypacker,	21	5
Pollock,	23	3
Porter, Lancaster,	19	7
Porter, Northamp.	19	7
Purviance,	20	6
Reigart,	13	13
Read,	24	2
Riter,	20	6
Ritter,	10	16
Rogers,	23	3
Royer,	19	7
Russell,	19	7
Saeger,	19	7
Scott,	26	
Sellers,	19	7

	Eng.	*Ger*		*Eng.*	*Ger.*
Mr. Seltzer,	19	7	Mr. Swetland,	26	
Serril,	26		Taggart,	19	7
Scheetz,	19	7	Thomas,	21	5
Shellito,	22	4	Todd,	23	3
Sill,	22	4	Weaver,	18	8
Smith,	18	8	Weidman,	13	13
Smyth,	19	7	White,	25	1
Snively,	19	7	Woodward,	24	2
Sterigere,	19	7	Young,	20	6
Stevens,	19	7	Sergeant, Pres't.	26	
Stickel,	19	7			

Laid on the table.

Mr. Denny, from the committee to whom was referred the first article of the constitution, made report as follows, viz:

The committee on the first article of the constitution beg leave to make the following report, viz:

That the fifth section of said article be amended so as to read as follows, viz:

Sect. V. The Senators shall be chosen for three years, by the citizens of Philadelphia and of the several counties, at the same time, in the same manner, and at the same places where they shall vote for representatives.

The committee further report, that it is inexpedient to make any alteration in the sixth, seventh, eighth, twenty-second and twenty-third sections of said article.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Denny,

Ordered, That the committee on the first article of the constitution be discharged from the further consideration of the following resolutions:

No. 14. *Resolved*, That the second section of the first article of the constitution be so amended, that the annual election of State and county officers be held on the first Thursday and Friday of September; that the tenth section of the same article be so amended, that the General Assembly shall meet on the first Monday of November, in every year.

No. 20. *Resolved*, That the committee on the first article of the constitution of this commonwealth, be instructed to consider the propriety of reducing the official term of the State Senators to a term of two years. The General Assembly shall meet on the first Tuesday in January, in every year, unless sooner convened by the Governor.

No. 28. *Resolved*, That the committee on the first article of the constitution be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for a ratio of representation, compounded of cities, counties and population, in the House of Representatives of this commonwealth.

1st. By the election of one representative, by the citizens of each city and county.

2d. By a division of the residue of the number of representatives, according to the population of the several cities and counties.

No. 32. *Resolved*, That the committee on the first article of the constitution, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending that article, so that each county, now in the state, shall have at least one member in the House of Representatives.

No. 35. *Resolved*, That the committee on the first article of the constitution be requested to inquire into the expediency of so amending the sixth section of that article, as that Senators shall be elected for two years, instead of four, as mentioned in the said section.

Also, That the said committee inquire into the expediency of so amending the ninth section of the said article, that Senators shall be divided into two, instead of four classes, so that one half of the whole number of Senators shall be elected every year.

Mr. Purviance, from the minority of the committee to whom was referred the first article of the constitution, made a report as follows, viz:

That it is expedient so to alter the twenty-second and twenty-third sections of said article, to read as follows, viz:

SECT. 22. Every bill which shall have passed both Houses, shall be presented to the Governor; if he approve he shall sign it, but if he shall not approve, he shall return it with his objections, within ten days after it shall have been presented to him, and his objections shall be entered at large upon the journals of the House in which the bill originated; upon which being done, the Senate and House of Representatives, shall in joint meeting proceed to reconsider the said bill; and if after such reconsideration, two thirds of said joint meeting upon joint ballot shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be a law. If any bill shall not be returned by the Governor within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, it shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the General Assembly by their adjournment, prevent its return.

SECT. 23. Every order, resolution, or vote to which the concurrence of both Houses may be necessary, (except on a question of adjournment) shall be presented to the Governor, and before it shall take effect be approved by him, or being disapproved, shall be repassed by two-thirds of both Houses on joint ballot, in joint meeting for that purpose assembled.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Merrill,

That the committee proceed to the second reading and consideration of a resolution, read yesterday, as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretaries be required to purchase fifty copies of Stroud's edition of Purdon's Digest for the use of this Convention, to be deposited in the book cases of this House; and that the expense thereof be paid out of the contingent fund.

Which was agreed to.

And the said resolution being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Fleming,

To amend the same, by striking out "fifty," and inserting in lieu thereof, "one hundred and thirty-three."

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dickey and Mr. Reigart, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Ayres	Mr. Curll	Mr. Maclay
Baldwin	Darlington	Mann
Barnitz	Donagan	Martin
Bayne	Donnell	M'Cahen
Biddle	Doran	Meredith
Bonham	Earle	Overfield
Brown, Lancaster	Farrelly	Pollock
Brown, Northam.	Fleming	Porter, Lancaster
Brown, Philada.	Forward	Reigart
Chandler, Chester	Foulkrod	Riter
Chandler, Phila.	Gamble	Russell
Chauncey	Grenell	Sellers
Clarke, Indiana	Hamlin	Scheetz
Cleavinger	Hastings	Shellito
Coates	Helffenstein	Stevens
Cochran	Henderson, Alleg.	Stickel
Cope	Hopkinson	Swetland
Cox	Houpt	Todd
Crum	Hyde	Woodward
Cummin	Long	Young
Cunningham	Lyons	Sergeant, Pres't.

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NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Barndollar	Mr. Bigelow
Banks	Bedford	Carey
Barclay	Bell	Chambers

NAYS.

Mr. Clapp	Mr. Hayhurst	Mr. Montgomery	
Clarke, of Beaver,	Hiester	Myers	
Clark, of Dauphin	High	Purviance	
Cline	Ingersoll	Read	
Craig	Jenks	Ritter	
Crain	Keim	Royer	
Crawford	Kennedy	Saeger	
Darrah	Kerr	Scott	
Denny	Konigmacher	Seltzer	
Dickey	Krebs	Serrill	
Dickerson	Magee	Sill	
Dillinger	M'Call	Smyth	
Fry	M'Dowell	Snively	
Fuller	M'Sherry	Weaver	
Gearhart	Merrill	White	58
Gilmore	Merkel		
Harris	Miller		

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens,

Further to amend the said resolution by inserting after the word "Convention," the words "one whereof."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Russell,

To amend the said resolution by striking out the words, "book cases," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Library," and by striking out the word "House," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "hall."

Which was agreed to.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the resolution as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hiester and Mr. Dickey, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Ayres	Mr. Brown, Northam.	Mr. Cope
Baldwin	Butler	Cox
Barclay	Chandler, Chester	Cummin
Barnitz	Chandler, Phila.	Cunningham
Bayne	Chauncey	Curll
Biddle	Clarke, Indiana	Darlington
Bigelow	Cleavinger	Donnell
Bonham	Coates	Doran
Brown, Lancaster	Cochran	Farrelly

YEAS.

Mr. Fleming	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Russell
Forward	Maclay	Scott
Foulkrod	Mann	Sellers
Gamble	Martin	Scheetz
Grenell	M'Cahen	Shellito
Hamlin	M'Dowell	Stevens
Hastings	Meredith	Stickel
Helffenstein	Merrill	Swetland
Henderson, Alleg.	Overfield	Todd
Hopkinson	Pollock	Weidman
Houpt	Porter, Lancaster	Woodward
Hyde	Reigart	Sergeant, Pres't.
Long	Riter	65

NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Dickerson	Mr. Magee
Banks	Dillinger	M'Call
Barndollar	Donagan	M'Sherry
Bedford	Dunlop	Merkel
Bell	Fry	Miller
Brown, Philada.	Fuller	Montgomery
Carey	Gearhart	Myers
Chambers	Gilmore	Purviance
Clapp	Harris	Read
Clarke, Beaver	Hayhurst	Ritter
Clark, Dauphin	Hiester	Rogers
Cline	High	Saeger
Craig	Ingersoll	Seltzer
Crain	Jenks	Serrill
Crawford	Keim	Sill
Crum	Kennedy	Smyth
Darrah	Kerr	Taggart
Denny	Konigmacher	White
Dickey	Krebs	Young 57

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Report, (No. 1,) of the Committee to whom was referred the eight article of the Constitution in the following words, viz:

ARTICLE VIII.

Of the oath of Office.

Members of the general Assembly, and all officers, executive and judicial, shall be bound by oath or affirmation, to support the Con-

stitution of this commonwealth, and to perform the duties of their respective offices with fidelity,

Was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. M'Sherry,

That the further consideration of the said report be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Ingersoll,

That the seventh and thirtieth rules of the Convention be committed to a select committee to consist of five delegates for revision.

Which was agreed to; and

Ordered, That Messrs. Chambers, Dickey, Porter of Northampton, Meredith and Banks, be the committee for the purpose expressed in the said motion.

A motion was made by Mr. Read,

That the Convention proceed to the consideration of the report (No. 2,) of the committee on the fourth article of the constitution, in the words following, viz:

That they have had the subject under consideration and have agreed to report the first and third sections of the said fourth article of the constitution without any alteration and the second section of said article with one amendment, viz:

To strike therefrom the words "two-thirds," and insert in lieu thereof, "a majority," so that the section may read as follows, viz:

Sect. 2. All impeachments shall be tried by the Senate; when sitting for that purpose the Senators shall be upon oath or affirmation. No person shall be convicted without a majority of the members present.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Convention resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Denny in the chair, on the said report.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

A motion was then made by Mr. Curll,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, May 19, 1837.

The President laid before the Convention a communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Auditor General, accompanied with a tabular statement, showing the name, official station, time of appointment, annual salary and amount of per diem pay, and mileage received within the last year of each judge of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, viz:

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Harrisburg, May 18, 1837.

SIR:—In compliance with a resolution of the Convention over which you preside, we have the honor to transmit the enclosed tabular statement, showing the name, official station, time of appointment, annual salary, and amount of *per diem* pay and mileage, received within the last year, of each Judge in the Commonwealth.

The information relative to Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and other judicial officers, requested by the same resolution, will be submitted as soon as the steps which have been taken to obtain it, shall enable us to do so.

We are, Sir,
With great respect,
Your obedient servants,
THOS. H. BURROWES,
NATHANIEL P. HOBART.

Hon. JOHN SERGEANT,
President of Convention, &c.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT.				Annual salaries.	Per diem pay and mileage.
John Banister Gibson,	Chief Justice,	Commissioned	May 18th, 1827.	$2,666 67	$1,092 00
Molton C. Rogers,	Associate,	"	April 15th, 1826.	2,000 00	1,196 00
Charles Huston,	"	"	April 17th, 1826.	2,000 00	808 00
John Kennedy,	"	"	Nov. 23d, 1830.	2,000 00	1,420 00
Thomas Sergeant,	"	"	Feb. 3d, 1834.	2,000 00	704 00
Judges of the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia.					
Thomas M'Kean Pettit,	President,	Commissioned	April 22d, 1835.	2,000 00	
George M. Stroud,	Associate,	"	March 30th, 1835.	2,000 00	
Joel Jones,	"	"	April 22d, 1835.	2,000 00	
President and Judge of the District Court for the City and County of Lancaster.					
Alexander L. Hays, - - - -		Commissioned	May 1st, 1833.	2,000 00	

COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS.

JUDGES.	Judicial districts.	When appointed.	Annual salaries.	Per diem pay and mileage.
	1st district, embracing			
Edward King, President,		April 27, 1827	$2,000 00	
Archibald Randall, Associate,	Philada. city and county,	Jan. 23, 1836	2,000 00	
John R. Jones, "	do. do.	March 12, 1836	2,000 00	
	2d district, embracing			
Oristus Collins, President,		August 8, 1836	1,600 00	
Samuel Dale, Associate,	Lancaster county,	Dec. 3, 1819	140 00	
John Lightner, "	do.	April 2, 1822	140 00	
	3d district, embracing			
John Banks, President,		April 1, 1836	1,600 00	$46 20
Matthias S. Richardson, Associate,	Berks,	July 17, 1829	140 00	
William Darling, "	do.	May 22, 1830	140 00	
John Cooper, "	Northampton,	Jan. 22, 1799	140 00	
Daniel Waggoner, "	do.	Jan. 28, 1802	140 00	
John Fogle, "	Lehigh,	Sept. 9, 1815	140 00	27 00
Jacob Stein, "	do.	Nov. 11, 1823	140 00	
	4th district, embracing			
Thomas Burnside, President,		April 20, 1826	1,600 00	107 92
Joseph M'Cune, Associate,	Huntingdon,	Dec. 1, 1810	140 00	42 00
Joseph Adams, "	do.	July 10, 1826	140 00	42 00

JUDGES.	Judicial districts.	When appointed.	Annual salaries.	Per diem pay and mileage.
	4th district—continued.			
John Oliver, Associate,	Mifflin,	Dec. 11, 1793	$140 00	$8 40
David Reynolds, "	do.	Nov. 15, 1828.	140 00	
Isaac M'Kenney, "	Centre,	Jan. 8, 1809	140 00	8 40
Jacob Kryder, "	do.	Dec. 10, 1827	140 00	48 00
Moses Boggs, "	Clearfield,	April 29, 1826	140 00	
Hugh Jordan, "	do.	June 19, 1826	140 00	9 00
	5th district, embracing			
Trevanian B. Dallas, President,		May 5, 1835	2,000 00	
Francis M'Clure, Associate,	Allegheny county,	July 26, 1812	140 00	66 00
James Riddle, "	do.	Sept. 2, 1818	140 00	15 00
	6th district, embracing			
Henry Shippen, President,		Jan. 24, 1825	1,600 00	137 20
John Vincent, Associate.	Erie,	Dec. 23, 1805	140 00	94 50
John Grubb, "	do.	Jan. 8, 1820	140 00	13 50
Stephen Barlow, "	Crawford,	April 1, 1831	140 00	
John H. Work, "	do.	July 19, 1831	140 00	
John Irwin, "	Venango,	July 15, 1805	140 00	
Thomas M'Kee, "	do.	July 15, 1805	140 00	9 00
	7th district, embracing			
John Fox, President,		April 16, 1830	1,600 00	60 00
William Watts, Associate,	Bucks,	Oct. 23, 1818	140 00	36 00

William Long, Associate,	Bucks,	August 3, 1824	140 00	75 60
Joseph Royer, "	Montgomery	May 10, 1837	140 00	
Richard B. Jones, "	do.	Aug. 30, 1822	140 00	20 20
	8th district, embracing			
Ellis Lewis, President,		Oct. 14, 1833	1,600 00	88 65
Jacob Gerhart, Associate,	Northumberland,	Jan. 10, 1814	140 00	15 00
George Weiser, "	do.	July 8, 1834	140 00	
John Cummings, "	Lycoming,	July 2, 1821	140 00	9 60
Asher Davidson, "	do.	Nov. 28, 1823	140 00	18 00
Hugh Wilson, "	Union,	Oct. 11, 1813	140 00	8 40
Adam Light, "	do.	Dec. 11, 1820	140 00	21 60
William Montgomery, Associate,	Columbia,	July 22, 1815	140 00	
Leonard Rupert, "	do.	June 26, 1816	140 00	13 80
	9th district, embracing			
John Read, President,		July 10, 1820	1,600 00	79 50
John Stewart, Associate,	Cumberland,	Nov. 3, 1835	140 00	9 60
John Lefevre, "	do.	Jan. 8, 1836	140 00	12 60
John Junkin, "	Perry,	May 31, 1832	140 00	9 60
Robert Elliott, "	do.	March 23, 1836	140 00	3 30
Benjamin Kepner "	Juniata,	Sept. 19, 1831	140 00	6 00
Daniel Christy, "	do.	Sept. 20, 1831	140 00	
	10th district, embracing			
Thomas White, President,		Dec. 13, 1836	1,600 00	26 10
John Lobinger, Associate,	Westmoreland,	Feb. 13, 1821	140 00	34 10
Thomas Pollock, "	do.	May 16, 1821	140 00	57 60

JUDGES.	Judicial districts.	When appointed.	Annual salaries.	Per diem pay and mileage.
	10th district–continued.			
Samuel Moorhead, Jr. Associate,	Indiana,	Oct. 29, 1830	$140 00	$30 60
Robert Mitchel, "	do.	May 30, 1836	140 00	
Joseph Rankin, "	Armstrong,	May 11, 1829	140 00	54 00
Robert Orr, "	do.	Jan. 17, 1834	140 00	
George Roberts, "	Cambria,	Oct. 24, 1807	140 00	5 40
John Murray, "	do.	May 2, 1826	140 00	9 00
	11th district, embracing			
David Scott, President,		July 7, 1818	1,600 00	76 50
William Sterling Ross, Associate,	Luzerne,	May 6, 1829	140 00	
Charles D. Shoemaker, "	do.	Aug. 21, 1830	140 00	7 20
Moses Thomas, "	Wayne,	Nov. 17, 1815	140 00	28 80
James Manning, "	do.	Oct. 31, 1833	140 00	
Daniel W. Dingman, "	Pike,	Oct. 17, 1814	140 00	
William Broadhead, "	do.	Sept. 20, 1836	140 00	
	12th district, embracing			
Calvin Blythe, President.		Feb. 1, 1830	1,600 00	111 00
Innis Green, Associate,	Dauphin,	Jan. 26, 1832	140 00	48 60
Frederick Hummel, "	do.	April 5, 1837	140 00	
John Shindle, "	Lebanon,	Oct. 17, 1835	140 00	
Adam Weise, "	do.	March 21, 1836	140 00	
George Raush, "	Schuylkill,	Oct. 16, 1811	140 00	
Daniel Yost, "	do.	Dec. 10, 1811	140 00	15 00

	13th district, embracing			
Edward Herrick, President,		July 7, 1818	1,600 00	154 00
William Thompson, Associate,	Susquehanna,	July 13, 1813	140 00	17 40
Davis Dimock, "	do.	July 13, 1813	140 00	
John M'Kean, "	Bradford,	Oct. 13, 1812	140 00	24 00
Jonathan Steiens, "	do.	May 22, 1818	140 00	16 80
Ira Kilburne, "	Tioga,	July 11, 1812	140 00	30 00
John Ryan, Jr. "	do.	Jan. 29, 1833	140 00	41 70
	14th district, embracing			
Thomas H. Baird, President,		Oct. 19, 1818	1,600 00	122 70
Boyd Mercer, Associate,	Washington,	Jan. 1, 1806	140 00	75 60
John Hamilton, "	do.	Dec. 10, 1820	140 00	40 50
Charles Porter, "	Fayette,	May 16, 1821	140 00	16 50
Samuel Nixon, "	do.	May 6, 1828	140 00	12 60
Asa M'Clelland, "	Greene,	March 6, 1834	140 00	
Samuel Black, "	do.	Feb. 10, 1837	140 00	
	15th district, embracing			
Isaac Darlington, President,		May 22, 1821	1,600 00	21 60
Cromwell Pearce, Associate,	Chester,	Sept. 5, 1825	140 00	16 40
Jesse Sharp, "	do.	Jan. 26, 1827	140 00	36 00
Joseph Engle, "	Delaware,	Oct. 14, 1826	140 00	5 25
George Smith, "	do.	Dec. 8, 1836	140 00	
	16th district, embracing			
Alexander Thompson, President,		June 25, 1827	1,600 00	111 60
Mathew Patton, Associate,	Franklin,	Oct. 39, 1830	140 00	27 30

JUDGES.	Judicial districts.	When appointed.	Annual salaries.	Per diem pay and mileage.
	16*th district–continued.*			
Robert Smith, Associate,	Franklin,	Dec. 12, 1836	$140 00	
John Dickey, "	Bedford,	Feb. 6, 1798	140 00	$40 80
Peter Shell, "	do.	April 18, 1831	140 00	
Henry Black, "	Somerset,	Nov. 10, 1820	140 00	33 60
John Kurtz, "	do.	Dec. 16, 1823	140 00	
	17*th district, embracing*			
John Bredin, President,		April 18, 1831	1,600 00	79 20
Benjamin Adams, Associate,	Beaver,	May 27, 1834	140 00	
John Nesbit, "	do.	Feb. 21, 1837	140 00	
John Parker, "	Butler,	July 5, 1803	140 00	37 80
James Bovard, "	do.	April 1, 1805	140 00	27 00
Alexander Brown, "	Mercer,	July 5, 1803	140 00	
William Amberson, "	do.	Sept. 21, 1803	140 00	
	18*th district, embracing*			
Nathaniel B. Eldred, President,		Nov. 10, 1835	1,600 00	125 50
Timothy Ives, Jr. Associate,	Potter,	March 10, 1835	140 00	
Seneca Freeman, "	do.	March 10, 1835	140 00	27 60
Joseph Otto, "	M'Kean,	Sept. 1, 1826	140 00	1 80
Joel Bishop, "	do.	Sept. 1, 1826	140 00	15 00
Isaac Connelly, "	Warren,	Oct. 13, 1819	140 00	21 00
Obed Edson, "	do.	Dec. 8, 1835	140 00	12 60
John W. Jenks, "	Jefferson,	Aug. 20, 1830	140 00	39 60
Andrew Barnet, "	do,	April 24, 1837	140 00	

	19th district, embracing			
Daniel Durkee, President,		May 4, 1835	1,600 00	33 60
George Barnitz, Associate,	York,	March 29, 1813	140 00	
John L. Hinkle, "	do.	Dec. 10, 1818	140 00	43 20
William M'Clean, "	Adams,	Oct. 7, 1823	140 00	
George Will, "	do.	April 13, 1837	140 00	

Recorder of the city of Philadelphia.

John Bouvier,	Commissioned January 19, 1836.	900 00	

Recorder for the incorporated district of the Northern Liberties, and the district of Spring Garden and Kensington.

Robert T. Conrad,	Commissioned September 2, 1836.	500 00	

Recorder of the city of Lancaster.

Pattin Ross,	Commissioned April 12, 1820.	600 00	

Recorder of the city of Pittsburg.

Ephraim Pentland,	Commissioned July 6, 1824.	600 00	
		$70,746 67	$8,187 57

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Ingersoll, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That this Convention will adjourn on Saturday, the 24th of June next, to meet again at this place on Monday, the 16th of October ensuing, and that a special committee be appointed to publish in newspapers in every city and county throughout the state, all such amendments of the constitution as shall be agreed upon by this Convention, at the time of its said adjournment.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Martin, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee to whom is referred the third article of the constitution, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so altering the first section of said article, that all white male citizens who have arrived at the age of twenty-one years, and upwards, and being liable to pay tax, shall enjoy the rights of an elector.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Smyth, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the sixth article of the constitution, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a section so that the legislature shall provide by law for organizing and disciplining the militia, in such manner as they shall deem expedient, not incompatible with the constitution and laws of the United States.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Riter, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on corporations and currency, be instructed to report on the expediency of providing that no bank charter whatsoever, shall be renewed by the legislature, but that when necessary new banks shall be created, and whether the public welfare would not be promoted by such provision.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Cope, from the committee on accounts, made the following report accompanied with a resolution, which was read as follows, viz:

The committee of accounts report, that they have had the subject of the expenditures of the Convention under their consideration, and find that owing to the demands shortly to be rendered against the contingent fund, it will be necessary to place at the disposal of Samuel Sloch, Esq., secretary of the Convention, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, in addition to the sum of five hundred dollars which he has already drawn by virtue of the President's order. They therefore offer the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the President draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars in favour of Samuel Shoch, secretary of the Convention, to be accounted for in the settlement of his accounts.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Porter of Northampton,

To amend the same, by inserting the words "Samuel A. Gilmore," before "secretary," and make "secretary" read "secretaries."

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Ingersoll, from the committee on the Currency, Corporations, Public Highways and Eminent Domain, reported in part, the following new article to be added to the Constitution, viz:

ARTICLE X.

Public Highways and Eminent Domain.

SECTION 1. No law shall be enacted granting to any individual or any number of individuals, whether incorporated or otherwise, exclusive right in the navigation, water power, or water for any other purpose, on any one or more rivers of this state. All alluvions shall accrue to the riparian owners, but all newly formed islands shall belong to the State.

SECTION 2. No law shall be enacted by which any individual or any number of individuals, whether incorporated or otherwise, shall be permitted by any bridge, dam or otherwise, to obstruct the navigation of any river, whether the same be by law declared a public highway or not.

SECTION 3. Private property shall not be taken for public use without equivalent therefor in money ascertained by general law, and paid before any private property shall be entered upon in order to be applied to public use.

Laid on the table.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Earle, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That this Convention, commencing on Monday next, will daily hold morning and afternoon sessions, until the amendments to the constitution to be proposed to the people shall be finished, and that the said amendments be submitted for ratification

to a vote of the people to be taken on the first Tuesday of September next.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Clarke, of Indiana,

To postpone the order of the day for the present, viz:

To go into committee of the whole on the report, (No. 2,) of the committee to whom was referred the fourth article of the Constitution.

Which was disagreed to.

Whereupon,

The Convention resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Denny in the chair, on the said report.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

A motion was then made by Mr. Meredith,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, May 20, 1837.

Mr. Myers presented two memorials from inhabitants of Venango county, for the introduction of some amendment into the constitution, relative to banks and the currency.

Mr. Hamlin presented a memorial of like import, from inhabitants of M'Kean county.

And the said memorials were referred to the committee for that purpose appointed.

A motion was made by Mr. Bigelow, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the first section of the third article of the constitution be so amended, as to provide as follows, viz:

"In election by the citizens, every free white male citizen of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who is a citizen by birth or naturalization, and every son of a naturalized citizen, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who may have resided in the state one year, and at the time of offering his vote, a resident of the township or district where he shall offer such vote, shall enjoy the rights of an elector: *Provided*, That neither paupers, nor persons under guardianship, nor persons who have been convicted of any infamous crime, nor persons *non compos mentis*, shall be permitted to vote at any election."

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Darrah, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the fifth article of the constitution, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the second and tenth sections thereof as follows, viz:

SECTION 2. The judges of the Supreme court and the president judges of the courts of common pleas shall be appointed by a joint vote of both Houses of the General Assembly, the judges of the Supreme court for a term of ten years, and the president judges of the courts of common pleas for a term of seven years; and the associate judges of the courts of common pleas, &c. shall be elected by the qualified electors in the counties where they are to officiate, and for a term of three years. The judges of the Supreme court and the president judges of the courts of common pleas shall, at stated times, receive for their services an adequate compensation to be fixed by law, which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office, but they shall receive no fees or perquisites of

office, nor hold any other office of profit or trust under the authority of this state or the United States.

Section 10. Justices of the peace shall be elected by the qualified electors in each township or ward for a term of three years, and not to exceed two in number in any one township or ward, and whose powers and duties shall from time to time be regulated and defined by law.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Crawford obtained leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Barndollar obtained leave of absence until Thursday next.

Mr. Hastings obtained leave of absence for a few days from Monday next.

Mr. Barnitz, from the minority of the committee to whom was referred the first article of the constitution, made the following report, viz:

The undersigned a minority of the committee to whom was referred the first article of the constitution, submit the following report, viz:

That it is inexpedient to make any alteration in the fifth section of the first article of the constitution.

CHARLES A. BARNITZ,
HARMAR DENNY,
W. P. MACLAY.

Laid on the table.

Agreeably to order,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Denny in the chair, on the report of the majority to whom was referred the fourth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted, and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again on Monday, the 22d inst.

A motion was made by Mr. Woodward,

That the Convention do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock on Monday morning next.

MONDAY, May 22, 1837.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Hiester, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the minutes of the proceedings in the committee of the whole be read every morning, immediately after the reading of the journal of the proceedings of the Convention, unless the same shall be dispensed with by a vote of the Convention.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Earle, and read as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, some members of this body are desirous of discussing the question of the extent and ultimate limits of the powers of this Convention. And whereas, such question, however interesting and instructive abstractedly considered, has no necessary nor proper connexion with the discussion of the amendments reported by the standing committees, inasmuch as the power to propose those amendments to the people is entirely undisputed. And whereas, it would be highly inexpedient to consume the time of this body, during its regular sessions, upon subjects of a speculative nature, before agreeing on the principal practical reforms which were contemplated by the people at the time of the calling of this Convention. Therefore,

Resolved, That the use of this Hall, so far as this Convention has power over it, be granted between the hours of four and six o'clock in the afternoon, for three successive days, to those delegates who may desire to deliver public addresses or lectures upon the powers of the Convention, so that the same may be excluded from unnecessary introduction during the regular business of each daily session.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Read, from the committee to whom was referred the sixth article of the constitution, made report as follows, viz:

SECTION 1. Sheriffs and Coroners, shall at the times and places of election of Representatives be elected by the citizens of each county; one person shall be elected for each office. They shall hold their offices for a term of three years, and until a successor be duly qualified, but no person shall be twice elected sheriff in any term

of six years. Vacancies in either of the said offices shall be filled by an appointment to be made by the Governor, to continue until the next general election, and until a successor shall be elected and qualified as aforesaid. The certificate of the return judges of the election of sheriff or coroner, shall confer all the powers heretofore conferred on sheriffs and coroners, by the commissions issued by the Governor.

SECT. 2. In every county, having for the time being five thousand or more taxable inhabitants, one person shall be elected clerk of each of the county courts of the proper county; and in every county having for the time being, less than five thousand taxable inhabitants, one person shall be elected, who shall be clerk of all the county courts of the proper county; clerks of county courts shall hold their offices for a term of three years. But no person shall be more than twice elected in any term of nine years.

SECT. 3. In every county, having for the time being five thousand or more taxable inhabitants, one person shall be elected recorder of deeds and mortgages, and one person who shall be elected register of wills and testaments; and in every county, having for the time being less than five thousand taxable inhabitants, one person shall be elected who shall be recorder of deeds and mortgages and register of wills and testaments, to hold their offices for a term of three years. But no person shall be more than twice elected in any term of nine years.

SECT. 4. One county treasurer, one county surveyor, and one notary public, shall be elected in each county; the treasurer for a term of two years, the surveyor and notary for a term of three years, but no person shall hold the office of county treasurer more than four years in any term of eight years. The legislature may provide by law for the election of so many additional notaries public in any city or county as shall be deemed necessary. All officers elected under this section, and under the second and third sections of this article, shall be elected at the times and places of election of Representatives.

SECT. 5. Justices of the peace or aldermen, shall be elected in the several wards, boroughs and townships, for a term of five years.

SECT. 6. All officers whose election or appointment is not provided for in this constitution, shall be elected or appointed as shall be directed by law. But no officer connected with, or appertaining to the system of internal improvements shall be appointed by the Governor.

SECT. 7. A State Treasurer shall be elected annually by joint vote of both branches of the legislature.

SECT. 8. All state officers created by law, except judicial officers,

shall be filled by elections by joint vote of both branches of the legislature.

SECT. 9. Clerks of the county courts, county surveyors, recorders of deeds, registers of wills and sheriffs, shall keep their offices in the county town of the county in which they respectively shall be officers.

SECT. 10. All officers for a term of years, shall hold their offices for the terms respectively specified only on the condition that they so long behave themselves well.

SECT. 11. All officers shall give such security for the faithful discharge of their respective duties as shall be directed by law.

SECT. 12. All commissions shall be in the name and by the authority of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and shall be sealed with the state seal and signed by the Governor.

SECT. 13. No member of Congress from this state, nor any person holding or exercising any office of trust or profit under the United States, shall at the same time hold or exercise any office in this state to which a salary is, or fees or perquisites are by law annexed, and the legislature may by law declare what state offices are incompatible.

SECT. 14. The freemen of this commonwealth shall be armed, organized and disciplined for its defence, when, and in such manner as the legislature may hereafter by law direct. Those who conscientiously scruple to bear arms, shall not be compelled to do so, but shall pay an equivalent for personal service.

SECT. 15. No person who shall hereafter be engaged in a duel either as principal or second, shall hold any office of honor, trust or profit, under the constitution or laws of this commonwealth, and the legislature shall direct by law in what manner the proof of having been so engaged shall be established.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Chambers, from the committee to whom was referred for revision, the seventh and thirtieth rules for the regulation of the proceedings of the Convention, made report as follows, viz :

Additional or Explanatory Rule.

If the committees report that no amendment is necessary in an article, the report shall be considered first in committee of the whole and again on second reading. Amendments may be offered either in committee of the whole or on second reading, whether the committees shall have reported amendments or not, and if no amendment shall be agreed to in committee of the whole or on second reading, the existing constitutional provision shall stand.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Sterigere, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the constitution be referred to the committee of the whole for the purpose of amendment, in which each article shall be considered in such order as the committee may direct.

Resolved, That when any article of the constitution shall be taken up in committee of the whole, the amendments which may have been recommended thereto by any committee, and such other amendments as may be offered by any delegate shall be considered and decided therein, after which such article and the amendments thereto, which may be agreed upon in committee of the whole, shall be reported to the Convention to be considered on second reading, after all the articles of the constitution shall have been considered in committee of the whole. The same order shall be taken on all new articles proposed to the constitution.

Resolved, That when any article of the constitution shall be taken up in Convention on second reading, the amendments thereto which may have been agreed upon in committee of the whole, and such other amendments as may be then offered by any delegate, shall be considered and decided on, and the amendments to such article which may be agreed upon on second reading (if any) shall be engrossed for a third reading at such time as the Convention may direct.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Earle,

To postpone the orders of the day for the purpose of proceeding to the consideration of the report (No. 7,) of the committee on the third article of the constitution.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ingersoll and Mr. Curll, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Brown, Northam.	Mr. Kennedy	Mr. Reigart	
Brown, Philada.	Magee	Read	
Butler	Mann	Sellers	
Cummin	Martin	Scheetz	
Doran	M'Cahen	Shellito	
Earle	M'Dowell	Smyth	
Fry	Miller	Stickel	
Gamble	Porter, Northam.	Swetland	
Gilmore	Purviance	Woodward	28
Grenell			

NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Darrah	Mr. M'Sherry
Ayres	Denny	Meredith
Baldwin	Dickey	Merrill
Banks	Dickerson	Merkel
Barclay	Dillinger	Montgomery
Barnitz	Donagan	Myers
Bayne	Donnell	Nevin
Biddle	Dunlop	Pennypacker
Bigelow	Fleming	Pollock
Bonham	Forward	Porter, Lancaster,
Brown, Lancaster	Foulkrod	Riter
Carey	Fuller	Ritter
Chambers	Gearhart	Rogers
Chandler, Chester	Hamlin,	Royer
Chandler, Philad.	Hayhurst	Russell
Chauncey	Helffenstein	Saeger
Clapp	Henderson, Alleg.	Scott
Clarke, Beaver,	Hiester	Seltzer
Clark, Dauphin,	High	Serrill
Clarke, Indiana	Hopkinson	Sill
Cleavinger	Houpt	Snively
Cline	Hyde	Sterigere
Coates	Ingersoll	Stevens
Cochran	Jenks	Taggart
Cope	Keim	Thomas
Cox	Kerr	Todd
Craig	Konigmacher	Weaver
Crain	Krebs	White
Crum	Long	Young
Cunningham	Lyons	Sergeant, Pres't.
Curll	Maclay	95
Darlington	M'Call	

So the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Denny in the chair, on the report (No. 2,) of the committee to whom was referred the fourth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again on to-morrow, the 23d inst.

A motion was made by Mr. Merrill,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, May 23, 1837.

Mr. Porter, of Northampton, presented a memorial of the Yearly Meeting of the religious society of Friends, held in Philadelphia, praying an exemption from military exactions and services.

Referred to the committee to whom was referred the ninth article of the constitution; and

Ordered, To be printed.

A motion was made by Mr. M'Cahen, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee upon the currency, corporations, &c., be instructed to report a new section to the constitution, prohibiting the legislature of this State from incorporating any banks, or other institutions, with authority to "emit bills of credit," or any thing for the payment of debts other than gold and silver. And that the said committee be further instructed to ascertain if it is in the power of this Convention to make such provision as shall forever annul and extinguish the charters of banks, heretofore granted by the legislature of this state, that shall refuse gold and silver in payment of their debts.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Purviance obtained leave of absence for a few days, from Thursday next.

Mr. Gearhart obtained leave of absence for a few days, from to-morrow.

Mr. Hopkinson, from the committee to whom was referred the fifth article of the constitution, made the following report:

The committee to whom was referred article fifth of the constitution, report:

That they have considered the several sections, matter and pro-

visions, contained in said article, and that they have deemed it expedient to submit to the Convention the following amendments, in relation to the same, and no other, viz:

That the same be amended, by striking out the fourth section; and the said article be further amended, by striking out the tenth section, and inserting in place thereof, the following:

"The Justices of the Peace shall be chosen by the qualified voters, in such convenient districts in each county, at such time and in such manner, as by law may be provided; and that there shall be one justice of the peace in every such district, containing not less than fifty taxable inhabitants; and that there may be chosen, as aforesaid, an additional justice in every such district, for every one hundred and fifty taxable inhabitants in said district, exceeding one hundred; and said justices shall hold their offices for the term of five years from the time of their choice, as aforesaid, except those first chosen under this amendment, who shall be classed as by law may be provided, and in such manner, that one equal fifth part of the said justices, in the several counties, shall go out of office annually thereafter. The said justices shall be commissioned by the Governor, and may be removed by the Governor, on conviction of misbehaviour in office, or of any infamous crime, or on the address of the Senate; and the said justices shall give security to the commonwealth, for the faithful discharge of the duties of their office, in such form and manner as the legislature may direct.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Hopkinson,

That the said report be made the special order of Monday next, the 29th inst.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Woodward, from the minority of the committee to whom was referred the fifth article of the constitution, made the following report, viz:

The subscribers, a minority of the committee on the fifth article of the constitution, respectfully report: That they concur in the report of the majority of said committee as to all the sections of the said article except sections second and fourth. The subscribers recommend the amendment of the second and fourth sections of said article, so that the same may read as follows:

SECT. 2. The Governor shall nominate by message, in writing, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint the judges of all the courts established by this constitution, or which now are or hereafter may be established by law. The judges of the supreme court shall hold their offices respectively, for the term of ten years, but may be re-appointed. The president judges of the several courts of common pleas and the judges of the several district courts, and of such other courts as now are or hereafter may be

established by law, shall hold their offices for the term of seven years, but may be re-appointed. The associate judges of the several counties shall hold their offices for the term of three years, but may be re-appointed. For any reasonable cause which shall not be sufficient ground of impeachment, the Governor may remove any of the said judges on the address of two thirds of each branch of the legislature. The said judges shall at stated times receive for their services adequate salaries to be fixed by law, which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office, but they shall receive no fees, traveling expenses, per diem allowances or perquisites of office, nor hold any other office of profit under this commonwealth. *Provided*, That after the ratification and adoption of this constitution, the Governor shall by and with the consent of the Senate, re-appoint one of the then existing judges of the supreme court for the term of two years, one of them for the term of four years, one of them for the term of six years, one of them for the term of eight years, and one of them for the term of ten years, and whenever any vacancy occurs on the bench of the supreme court by the death, resignation or removal of any judge thereof, the Governor shall in the manner aforesaid, fill such vacancy by the appointment of a judge for the unexpired term of the judges so deceased, resigning or removed.

Sect. 4. This commonwealth shall be by law divided into convenient judicial districts. A president judge shall be appointed for each district and two associate judges for each county. The president and associate judges, any two of whom shall be a quorum, shall compose the respective courts of common pleas.

G. W. WOODWARD,
JOHN Y. BARCLAY,
O. J. HAMLIN,
ROBERT FLEMING.

Laid on the table, and made the special order of Monday next, the 29th inst.

Mr. Russell, from the committee to whom were referred the subjects of the currency, corporations, the public highways and eminent domain of the state, made the following report, viz:

That they have had these subjects under consideration and that in the opinion of the committee, it is unnecessary and inexpedient to make any alteration, addition or amendment to the constitution thereon, other than those embraced in the report heretofore submitted by the chairman, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subjects and documents referred to them.

J. M. RUSSELL,
C. CRUM,
WALTER CRAIG,
M. W. BALDWIN,
WILLIAM L. HARRIS.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Ingersoll, from the minority to whom were referred the subjects of the currency, corporations, the public highways and eminent domain of the state, made the following report, viz:

The minority of the special committee to whom was referred the kindred subjects of currency and corporations, respectfully report: That each of these subjects deserves a full and distinct exposition. But the information of this Convention, the practical intelligence of the community, and the special warning of this deplorably instructive crisis, render much argument unnecessary. They submit amendments to the constitution on each of these subjects, with the following explanations.

First. Of the currency: When the present constitution of this commonwealth was adopted, the currency of all these confederated states, had already been confided to the general government, which is empowered by the federal constitution to regulate commerce, as well foreign as among the several states, to coin money, regulate the value thereof, and punish counterfeiting it. By that constitution likewise, the states surrendered all power to coin money, emit bills of credit, or make any thing but gold and silver a tender in payment of debts.

Sore from the evils of paper money which the exigences of the revolution extorted, the funding of whose greatly depreciated obligations, was one of the first causes of discontent and division between the speculating and substantial classes of the new American nation, any other standard of value than the precious metals, was earnestly deprecated at the outset of American government, by all the prudent, the patriotic, and the industrious, and was supposed to be guarded against by adequate provisions. For there is no other standard.—There can be none. Every attempted substitute is delusive, if not fraudulent; a snare by which industry, morality, private property and public prosperty all suffer alike. The effort to coin money out of paper is as absurd as alchymy. Nothing can make a promise on paper to pay a dollar equal to the actual payment of a dollar: and whenever the promise is by law made equal to the fact, the promiser thus privileged unjustly gains at the expense of all others not so privileged. Great commercial operations are doubtless accommodated by the use of paper as the substitute for coin; and the credit system, as it is called, has its commercial conveniences. But all paper not immediately convertible into coin is of no value; and its credit is merely fictitious. The use of it is like substituting ardent spirits for solid food as the sustenance of life. It intoxicates and ruins. The reason now much urged against hard money, since paper has been striving to supplant it, that there is not enough for a circulating medium, is the very reason for its being the exclusive standard. It is their scarcity that renders gold and silver the only true money. Iron is more valuable for the useful arts than either of them; but because it is too plentiful, therefore, it is not a standard: and so whenever money is so plentiful as to depreciate, it becomes

an evil. If a pair of shoes cost one hundred dollars of continental money, it is more inconvenient to both seller and buyer, than if they cost one dollar in silver; and if that dollar be reduced to gold, it is still a greater accommodation. Gold is better than silver, silver than copper, and copper than paper, because of their relative scarcity; so that no scarcity of gold and silver affords any reason for superseding them by a paper circulation. The shocking vicissitudes of an unconvertible paper medium are but too familiar to all experience. They have cost this country more than all its wars. They were the greatest difficulty of the revolution; and they are at this moment the most oppressive by far of all the public burthens. They have caused a calamitous convulsion.

Accordingly, the constitution of this state, that of all the other states and of the Union of the whole, are all predicated of a metallic currency, and all the fundamental acts of Congress concerning the impost and the mint, in short, the whole groundwork of the Federal government is entirely laid on that foundation; and the paper superstructure since raised, whether by the several states or the United States, is an unforeseen usurpation. When the first Secretary of the Treasury, after a struggle still severer than that which introduced the stocks of the funding system, superadded the fiscal conveniences of a national bank, he did not design or expect a paper currency to take the place of gold and silver. On the contrary, public records, the laws, treasury reports and other state papers of that period, attest that gold and silver, and ready convertable paper, were the only acknowledged circulation.

The Bank of North America, re-established by a law of Pennsylvania before the present constitution, after its charter had been annulled by laws both of the United States and this state, was the only American bank at that time, unless there was one other in New England, of which your committee are not precisely informed; there were in effect no banks. But soon after the establishment of a Bank of the United States, a new and unapprehended experiment was made by the incorporation of State banks, which have since continually increased in numbers and issues, till their paper has become nine-tenths of the circulating medium, and at last expelled gold and silver from circulation. The prevailing opinion has been that their notes, when not made legal tender, are legal currency, and the Supreme court of the United States having lately so determined, we must deal with them as such.

Thus, since that constitution was adopted, which this convention is to revise, a power unprovided for by it, and no part of its frame of government, a power which controls value and regulates price, unforeseen by either federal or state constitution, has grown upon both constitutions, become one of our most important institutions, and demands the serious consideration of a body convoked to re-organize a government to be submitted to the people for their approbation. This power is not only a direct emanation of the sovereignty, but

that portion of it which government hitherto has seldom, if ever, parted with. It is one of its highest, if not inalienable attributes. The value of all property depends upon this power, the wages of industry are fixed by it. Agriculture, commerce and manufactures, all the useful arts, the comforts of life, and the common welfare, the public loans, debts and credit are under its control. The condition of the currency regulates the condition of every thing else. The currency is the life's blood of the body politic, which cannot be healthy, but when that is sound, and must be disordered whenever that is diseased.

Fortunately for the regulation of the currency, the simple truth is practically familiar to every laborer, to every child, that bank notes, when not forthwith convertible into gold and silver, are good for nothing. Your committee feel painfully relieved from the necessity of proving this reality, by the prevailing recurrence of one of those periodical convulsions which have grown in frequency and intensity with the spread of the paper system. If public sentiment should advance as rapidly for a short time to come, as it has for a short time past, toward a correct understanding of this subject, the evil, though deeply rooted, will be at least much alleviated, if not altogether removed. At this moment the farmers, mechanics, and others, who rely on industry and property, without dealing in false credit, or trusting to paper facilities, are free from trouble, with plenty of hard money. The rate of interest is moderate among them, and they scarcely feel the storm raging in the provinces of speculation, while there is intense distress, wherever banks, stocks, credit and speculation predominate. Panic and politics exaggerate the suffering; but there is no doubt much of it: many deserving a better fortune, are involved in the ruin of those, who, without either property or industry gambled on borrowed credit, and are now the most clamorous, as they are the least deserving, to be relieved. Instead of imputing their difficulies to false credit, they charge them to government, whose only misconduct has been, that both the states and the United States did not sooner interfere and more strenuously urge the restoration of the metallic currency. For the calamities and the complaints of 1819 were just like the present, and those of 1825 much the same, and so they will continue while ever the sovereignty is shared with a few interested individuals, whether sole or incorporated, enjoying the power of substituting paper for coin, and making every thing plenty or scarce, as such individuals choose. This is the cause, the great and only original, and the prevailing cause of all the trouble. There may be aggravations of it; your committee are not disposed to deny that the peculiar fiscal condition and the corresponding acts of the federal government, may not have increased the suffering; but those acts are as indispensable as medical treatment to a violent distemper: the real cause of complaint is, that such interference was put off so long. Nothing but government resuming the sovereign powers of regulating currency which has been

usurped from it, can ever permanently cure the disorders the currency suffers, in which resumption the states are called upon to perform a most important part, since it is now settled, that State bank notes are lawful money.

The intimate commercial relations between the United States and Great Britain, which by the immense cotton trade, and other connexions, render that country and this almost one commercial nation, have aggravated the present convulsion by the involvement of the English banking and commercial interests with ours. The bank of England, with government sanction, disclosed, forty years ago, the perilous secret that banks may dispense with hard money, and substitute a paper credit, which for a time, will seem to be prosperity,—the prolific source of ultimate debt, confusion and distress. Possessed of that secret, our banks have followed their example in pushing the paper system to a despotic supremacy, till, like all despotisms, we see it at this crisis, fallen to pieces by its own overaction. The banks of England and of this country, united last year in stimulating over-trading, the invaluable result of over issues, till our importations of their merchandise exceed, by sixty millions or more, our means to pay for them; while scarcely less than this sum of debt was adventured by bank borrowers, in speculations at home, from Wisconsin to New Orleans, in every thing real and personal, that could be bought and monopolized. No law can create capital at a stroke, which is the slow growing offspring of industry and liberty alone; But discount banks, counterfeit capital, the stimulant of morbid and mischievous speculation, more intoxicating than all the intemperence to which men are addicted, and more disastrous than all the vice and immorality that are chargeable to intemperance. Preposterous luxury, insolvency and crime, are the certain followers of the bank mania, a system of stupendous gambling supersedes and derides regular occupation. Plethora brings on want, unnatural plenty, unnatural scarcity, prices so high that the working classes were pinched for food; then, all at once, so low, that nothing but a bad currency, speculation and monopoly, can account for such sudden vicissitudes, the most devouring usury, controversy and litigation, panic, clamor, convulsion; and at last the unlawful refusal of the banks, in a time of profound peace, to redeem their notes in good money. These have been the rapid events of the last few months. With eighty millions of gold and silver, and abundance of every thing needful for prosperity and content, large portions of our people are in a revolutionary state of disquiet and excitement, are reduced to want and maddened with disappointed hope.

The commercial classes, those indulged favorites of American government, for whom navies, foreign wars, and large expenditures, have been cheerfully maintained by the agricultural and mechanical classes; and the manufacturing class, whose encouragement has been so costly, have all a perfect right to protection; as it is for the common welfare that every class should be rendered prosperous;

but no class has a right to supremacy, much less has any individual, or a few, the least right to privileges, at the expense of all the rest of the community. Banks, with all their privileged connexions and dependants, ought to be placed on a foot with the industrious, producing and unprivileged, who ask for nothing but liberty, equality, and a government of just law, as the elements of a common prosperity. Vicious speculation should be restrained by vigorous and independent legislation, whereas, unhappily and dishonorably, it is legislation that authorizes speculation and gambling to supplant the precious metals by paper, and has inflicted that degradation by which the country is now suffering the disasters of a currency not much better than that of the revolution, against which all our early institutions so seduously guarded.

Rooted, as discount banks are, in our habits and business, it is perhaps impossible to remove them altogether, and we must be content with mere meliorations of a bad system. But it may be safely affirmed, that there is not, never was, and cannot be any such bank, without public mischief. The banking system began with the bank of Venice, as a place of safe deposit, but not of discount or loan, and stood profitably on that foundation for six hundred years; so was the bank of Amsterdam, for a century and a half, a safe and profitable bank of deposit merely; and so is the bank of Hamburg. The original and right office of a bank, is to keep money, not to lend it; still less to lend mere credit by promissory notes, instead of money; and less still to lend the credit derived from keeping money not belonging to the bank. The principal gains of all discount banks proceed from doing what courts of justice punish as a fraud, viz: using trust funds. The discovery of this fraud, ruined the bank of Holland. The bank of England was established as a temporary relief to government, and though allowed to discount, can hardly be considered as a discount bank, inasmuch as most of its profits are derived from other means, and most of the discount loans of England are left to other bankers. The bank of Scotland has flourished for one hundred and forty years, on the charter of first, the responsibility of every stockholder for all the liabilities of the bank, not merely personal responsibility, but also by process of attachment; secondly, interest paid on deposites; thirdly, allowing deposits to be overdrawn on payment of interest; and fourthly, giving credits on cash accounts. On such a charter, the bank of Scotland has maintained its credit unimpaired, upon this more responsible, and therefore more prudent, and therefore safer basis; while that of England, chartered about the same time, and banking with all the advantages of the government deposites, without individual responsibility, has been often in jeopardy, seldom, if ever, able to pay all its debts, for a long time under the total eclipse of suspension of coin payments, until it has become so questionable an institution for public good, that by its last renewal, the capital was re-

duced, the period of recharter was reduced, and the bank accepted it on the condition of being obliged to surrender it on short notice.

American banks, unfortunately taking the bank of England for their model, have pushed the discount scheme, in its most vicious principle, to ruinous excesses, until the banking mystery is exposed, and the bubble has burst so often, that every body now knows, and almost every one feels, that bank notes are never payable, but merely promissory; that banks are almost always insolvent, and their directors the mere holders, by sufferance, of a precarious permission, to mimic the sovereignty of state, by a mockery which emergencies never fail to put an end to, but which always explode with commotion, panic and great inconvenience.

The whole theory and practice of American banks are false and pernicious; their first act being to lend trust money, left with them to keep, their next misconduct is to issue mere promissory notes, instead of gold and silver money, which notes do not represent such money. Then they make loans of fictitious credit, by secret and arbitrary discounts, increased or decreased with no regard to public good. The holders of their unpayable notes calling on them for money, the banks oblige their debtors to pay what they have borrowed; thus without any system, at one time gorging the community with false plenty, at another, straitening it with supposed want, (as six months ago there was actually no want of food, though prices indicated dearth; and at present, when in the midst of plenty, of money there is none,) distressing all, with either too much or too little of the means of livelihood. Again: bank loans, such as they are, are not made to those who want, to the industrious mechanical classes, but to the speculating and extravagant; often by bank directors to themselves, with which to grind the needy by usurious lending again; or to other unworthy favorites. The laborious and frugal are rarely assisted, but those who are stimulated to live beyond their means, and pursue a course of folly, luxury and insolvency. Nine-tenths of them become insolvent, for there is not one prize to a thousand blanks in the bank lottery: and by their assignments, almost always secure the bank, leaving other creditors, friends, and even their own families, to destitution and ruin. It is mainly through bank influence that courts of justice have been brought to sanction those unjust preferences which have now become part of the established law, although condemned by a whole class of our people as dishonest. Banking and all other corporations, have the best means to fortify themselves with the first professional talents, so that laws are both made and administered to their advantage; and by a sort of priority in the payment of debts, equal to government prerogative, they take rank of all other creditors. A report to the Senate of this State, made the 15th of January, 1821, by a committee, of which the chairman was an intelligent merchant of Philadelphia, declares that, had it not been for the practice so universally prevalent among merchants, of securing the banks for the sake of endorsers,

banking would long since have been abandoned as an unprofitable trade. The whole of the bank system is an imposition, and a loss; and it may be affirmed, that those despots who recoined hard money, and re-issued it with an increased nominal value, in order to replenish their treasuries, did not inflict as great injustice on their subjects as we scourge ourselves with, by yielding the sovereignty of the State to the few thus irresistably tempted to depreciate money and prosperity, tax industry and distress the community.

It is a gross delusion, of which it is high time to disabuse the public, that our banking system is the spring of those rapid improvements and advances in commerce, manufactures and the useful arts, which distinguish England and the United States beyond all other countries. The parentage of these improvements is liberty united with labor. Credit can but lend, while industry always gives. And bank credit never even lends without incumbering its debtors with mortgages and hypothecations. The goods, the towns, roads, canals, and other creations which we too often ascribe to credit, are really due to work, to that incessant labor which freemen delight in, whose chief pleasure is constant employment. All banks might be struck from existence without disadvantage to it. The aid they afford to enterprise is always incumbered with onerous securities, quickly and mercilessly exacted. Individual assistance by loans from capitalists would be much more serviceable. Bank resources cannot be greater than the aggregate means of the community, and all capitalists would be lenders if banks were not privileged to monopolise loans. They make a specious credit, the counterfeit of capital, a sort of volcanic capital, always on the point of explosion, every time it bursts diminishing confidence in banks, which must soon be altogether exhausted of credit with all who take any heed from experience. There are few now living who have not had more than one serious warning that discount loans cost more and yield less than individual loans; and that instead of being a succour, they are fetters to enterprise.

This imperfect view of American banking has been confined exclusively to an exposition of its disadvantages in its departures from that metallic basis, which is the only true standard of value, whose coinage and regulation do not belong to the government of this, or any other state; but have been surrendered, as was before shown, to the government of these United States. In such view the bank last chartered by Pennsylvania, formerly the bank of the United States, is to be considered only as the largest, most lasting, most privileged, and therefore most dangerous, of those magazines of mere credit, which inconsiderate state legislation has given rise to. The capital of the bank of England is about fifty millions of dollars, that of Ireland about fourteen millions, that of Scotland between six and seven millions, that of France about eighteen millions, and that of the Netherlands about three millions. So that the capital of the state bank of the United States is much larger than that

of any other bank in the world, in proportion to the population it was created to supply with funds; and it is believed that it never has been able, at any time, to employ more than five millions of dollars in this State. It has fallen, like all the other banks, in the present convulsion of exploded credit, utterly incapable of realizing the promised ends of its establishment, notwithstanding uncommon privileges, conferred by the state, and a capital large enough to have resisted successfully those alleged interferences and irregularities of the federal government, which the friends of the American banking system assign as the causes of its present prostration. It may be conceded that those causes are not without some effort, without in the least degree affecting the argument which aims to show the utter insufficiency of that system. That system is elementally and essentially false, and the only cause of complaint against the federal government, it may be repeated, is that it did not begin sooner and more strenuously to enforce specie payments, not only at the land offices but at the custom-houses, and for all the public dues. Such resumption, however severe, must take place; and allowed as it seems the states are to contribute a large proportion of the currency, much of the difficult and painful, but indispensable duty devolves upon them. It is not for this Convention to prescribe measures of relief for the present calamity. That is the office of legislation. But it is incalculably important that the new Constitution should be fortified with the strongest provisions that can be incorporated with it, in conjunction with the federal government, to prevent recurrence and continuance of such evils.

In common with the whole United States, this state is now suffering the most distressing crisis of a disordered currency. The great, first and pervading cause of that disorder, is departure from the specie basis, and the whole strain of this review of the subject, avoiding as much as possible, those exciting topics which have become party politics, and as such infuse themselves into all discussion, has been to demonstrate, that to restore the specie standard, and reduce the bank supremacy, is the obvious, the only and the infallible remedy. The last has been a terrible year for this country, more so than any one that has preceded it, since the independence of these United States, distressing at home and disgraceful abroad. It will require many seasons of prosperous production, to repair the banking ravages of the last two years at home, and a long tract of time to recover the American character lost abroad. The mode of living introduced by the imposing facilities of bank credit, must be reformed altogether: and with the general return, to at least something like the less ostentatious habits of the days of hard money; it is the first interest of this leading state to restore that sterling standard. The manufactures, internal improvements, mineral wealth, commerce, and agriculture of Pennsylvania, in short, the whole industry of the commonwealth require that, above all things, as their great conservative protection. Accordingly, the articles proposed by your committee,

as amendments to the constitution, contemplate that object as the deliverance and restoration of the currency.

The legislature, at the first session under the amended constitution, shall declare by law:

First. That there shall be no bank in this state after the year 1842, with a capital exceeding millions of dollars, and that all bank charters may be always altered or repealed by law.

Second. That no bank shall issue or discount notes until the entire capital of such bank is paid into and held by the bank, of which at least one third shall be gold or silver.

Third. That no bank shall ever discount notes for more than fifty per cent. beyond the amount of its capital actually paid and held as aforesaid, nor shall any bank ever divide more than seven per cent. per annum of profits among its stockholders.

Fourth. That no bank shall buy bank notes, stock of any kind or property, whether real or personal, for profit, or sell gold or silver.

Fifth. That no bank, by the gradual suppression of all bank notes for less than twenty dollars, shall issue any such notes after the year 1841.

Sixth. Prohibiting all preferences by insolvent debtors in favor of banks, and the endorsers, drawers, and all others interested in notes discounted or held by any bank, so that in case of insolvency no bank shall have preference or priority in payment of debts.

Seventh. Rendering all the stockholders of banks liable in their private property for the debts and liabilities of their bank, and liable by process of attachment of such property, whether held by themselves or others.

So extensive a view as the foregoing of the currency, although much abridged of what it might and perhaps ought to be, renders it indispensable that the notice of corporations should be brief and summary. They are kindred subjects, and as far as the power of Legislation is concerned, much of what is said of the former applies to the latter.

If the principles of the Declaration of Independence, and the bills of rights attached to each and all of the several state constitutions, are to be faithfully carried out in practice, if these charters of American liberty and equality are realities, things, not mere words, all corporations, especially of perpetuities, conferring privileges for gain, are unrepublican and radically wrong. For the moment that two or more individuals are associated by act of law, and endowed with privileges which do not belong to them as individuals, all natural, social and political equality is destroyed for their advantage, and to the prejudice of the rest of the community.

Equality is put an end to, and an aristocracy is created, which, although without titles, must be inconsistent with the genius and principles of free institutions. The only foundation of republicanism is equality of rights, equality of duties and equality of responsibilities; and it may well be questioned whether any laws which assume inequality as the basis of their provisions, are within the scope and trust of republican legislation. They may be called laws enacted as such, and administered as such, but they do not proceed from the delegated authority of republican Legislators, and are no more laws than the rescripts of a Roman Emperor, or the ordinances of any other absolute Monarch. Corporations, introduced as sanctuaries of liberty, and checks upon monarchy, have become the mere fortresses of property. At the period of adopting the first constitution of Pennsylvania, they were so little known in practice, that it was thought necessary to invest the legislature with express power to grant them, and it is well known that similar authority was deliberately withheld by its framers from the constitution of the United States. Thus the numberless and multifarious charters that have been granted by the present constitution of this state, are the creatures of a constructive power both novel and questionable. They are all a compromise of the principle of equality with that of property. Whatever power is given to a corporation is just so much power taken from the state, in derogation of the original power of the mass of the community, and violative of the equality of every individual not incorporated. Should no check be put on the present facilities and habits of incorporating individuals for lucrative purposes, that system of extensive and provident legislation which guarded against the accumulation and perpetuity of property, by primogeniture and entail, will be completely annulled, and the tenure of property carried back to a system, not feudal in its military features, but much more strict and lasting than feudal tenure. Liberty remains, freedom of speech, of action, of the press, of religion, and of acquiring property; but equality is rapidly disappearing in the possession, distribution and transmission of it. It may be asserted with truth that property is more equally divided and held in France than in Pennsylvania, where, though personal titles abound, yet property privileges are much less common than here. The impolicy is patent, of transferring to the instrumentality of corporations those creations of the useful arts, for which individual industry is so much more competent and cheap. Association never creates capital, as often supposed, though it is no doubt useful in amassing it—that is to say, in uniting the means of many individuals for accomplishing purposes beyond the means of any one. But, whenever any association is chartered with special privileges, the common equality is destroyed, and it may well be questioned whether republican legislation is authorised by its trust to grant such charter. Labour performed for corporations is like the labour of slaves, more expensive and less productive

than free labour. Individual interest and industry are much surer impulses than those of corporation agencies. And here again it is proper to notice, not with censure, but regret, that the courts of justice in this country have not controlled the predominance of corporations. The common law respecting them is simple and satisfactory. Incorporation gives to many men no dispensation from law, (except their peculiar privileges) which is not the equal, if not the better right of every man, and it is the settled law that corporate power cannot be carried beyond the letter of its grant. Yet such has been the social and political influence of corporations, that every day they assume constructive powers transcending their charters with perfect impunity; and few, if any, are the instances in which any American court of justice has ever exercised the authority said to belong to courts of justice alone, of annulling a charter or rebuking abuses of it. The great business of legislation of late years has been to grant charters; and no considerate man can reflect without mortification on the means by which they are accomplished, the purposes to which they are too often applied, the manner of their organization, their number and their influence.—Thoroughly impressed, as your committee are, with well considered doubts of the constitutionality of many, and a strong conviction of the impolicy of most of them, they have no hesitation to avow, as will be obvious to this Convention, that the articles proposed to be incorporated in the constitution, are designed to render it much more difficult than at present to procure an act of incorporation at all, so that hereafter no such act shall take place without the most cogent necessity.

C. J. INGERSOLL,
WILLIAM BROWN,
C. MYERS,
MARK DARRAH.

No law shall be enacted granting any perpetuity or monopoly for private purposes.

No bill creating, continuing, renewing, prolonging or supplying any body politic or corporate, (except religious, scientific, literary or charitable institutions,) shall become a law, but by the concurrent votes of two-thirds of the members of two successive legislatures. Every such bill shall be read throughout, three distinct times, on three different weeks during public sessions of both houses. After its first reading the presiding officer of the House in which it originated, shall cause such bill to be published by printed copies thereof daily, if there be a daily newspaper, if not, as often as possible by newspaper or other printed advertisements, during at least one week in the city, town or county, and as near as may be, in the immediate neighborhood where said law is to operate. And no such bill shall be read a second time till the said presiding officer certifies to such House that such publication has taken place.

On the final passage of such bill in both Houses, the presiding officer of each shall direct the ayes and noes of all the members voting thereon to be entered on the journal of each House.

No such bill shall be altered in any way by the legislature last voting on it.

And if the Governor return it with his objections it shall not become a law during that session of the legislature.

All by-laws and enactments of municipal corporations shall be by them reported to the Speaker of the House of Representatives on the first day of the session of the legislature, next succeeding the adoption of such by-laws or enactments which shall not be in force more than one year, unless confirmed by act of Assembly.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. M'Cahen,

That one thousand copies of the said report, and the report of the majority of the committee, be printed in the English and five hundred copies in the German language.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Doran and Mr. Reigart, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr.	Banks	Mr.	Fleming	Mr.	Miller
	Barclay		Foulkrod		Myers
	Bell		Fry		Nevin
	Bigelow		Fuller		Overfield
	Bonham		Gamble		Porter, Northam.
	Brown, Northam.		Gearhart		Read
	Brown, Philada.		Gilmore		Riter
	Butler		Hamlin		Ritter
	Clarke, Indiana		Helffenstein		Rogers
	Cleavinger		High		Sellers
	Crain		Hyde		Scheetz
	Cummin		Ingersoll		Shellito
	Curll		Keim		Smyth
	Darrah		Kennedy		Stickel
	Dillinger		Krebs		Swetland
	Donagan		Lyons		Taggart
	Donnell		Magee		Weaver
	Doran		Mann		White
	Farrelly		M'Cahen		Woodward 56

NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Darlington	Mr. Merrill
Ayres	Denny	Merkel
Baldwin	Dickey	Montgomery
Barnitz	Dickerson	Pennypacker
Bayne	Dunlop	Pollock
Biddle	Earle	Porter, Lancaster
Brown, Lancaster	Forward	Purviance
Carey	Harris	Reigart
Chambers	Hayhurst	Royer
Chandler, Chester	Henderson, Alleg.	Russell
Chandler, Phila.	Henderson, Daup.	Saeger
Chauncey	Hiester	Scott
Clapp	Hopkinson	Seltzer
Clarke, Beaver	Houpt	Serrill
Clark, Dauphin	Jenks	Sill
Cline	Kerr	Snively
Coates	Konigmacher	Stevens
Cochran	Long	Thomas
Cope	Maclay	Todd
Cox	M'Call	Weidman
Craig	M'Dowell	Young
Crum	M'Sherry	Sergeant, Pres't.
Cunningham	Meredith	68

So the question was determined in the negative.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, May 24, 1837.

Mr. Lyons obtained leave of absence for a few days, from to-day.

Mr. Nevin obtained leave of absence for a few days, from Friday.

Mr. Porter, of Northampton, from the committee to whom was referred the ninth article of the Constitution, made report as follows, viz:

The existing bill of rights, as it stands, except that the twenty-sixth or last section thereof shall be numbered "27;" and that the following be introduced as "section 26:"

"Those who conscientiously scruple to bear arms, shall not be compelled to do so, nor pay an equivalent therefor, except in times of exigency or war."

Laid on the table.

Mr. Porter, of Northampton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the ninth article of the constitution, made report as follows, viz:

The committee on the ninth article of the Constitution, to whom were referred the several propositions hereinafter mentioned, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and have deemed it inexpedient or improper to recommend constitutional provisions in relation thereto, for the reasons following the same respectively.

No. 17. Submitted by Mr. Darlington, of Chester, instructing this committee "to inquire whether any disqualification for holding office under the commonwealth, should attach to any person on account of his having been concerned in any duel, either as principal or second, or of having been convicted of any other crime or misdemeanor." This is believed to be a fit subject for legislation, upon which action has been had, whether to sufficient extent or not, it is not material now to inquire, or if more be needed, it is entirely within the power of the legislature, but does not, in the judgment of the committee, come within the principles which should be embraced in the constitution.

No. 16. Submitted by Mr. Heister, of Lancaster, instructing this committee to inquire into the expediency of amending the ninth article as follows, viz:

I. That the legislature shall not authorize lotteries for any purpose whatever.

II. That the legislature shall provide by law for the election or appointment of all officers not specified in the constitution as amended.

As to the first of these provisions, the committee deem it inexpedient to insert it in the constitution. Lotteries are an undoubted evil and have been abolished and prohibited, both by the good sense of the community and the enactments of the legislature, and little, if any danger, need be apprehended of their re-establishment. As it regards the second of these propositions, the committee do not think it is within their province. The grants of power and authority belong to other committees. The restrictions on those powers and prohibitions of encroachment on the rights of citizens, belong to this committee.

No. 39. Submitted by Mr. Mann, of Montgomery, instructing this committee "to inquire into the expediency of so amending the sixth section so that in all cases of trial by jury, (except capital punishment,) it shall be competent for two-thirds or three-fourths to give a verdict." Such a provision the committee conceive it would be improper to introduce. The trial by jury has been matured and established by the wisdom of ages, and we should fear that such an innovation upon it would be fraught with dangerous, if not destructive consequences.

No. 43. Submitted by Mr. Keim, of Berks, instructing this committee "to consider the expediency of so amending the constitution, as to allow forever in this state the free exercise and enjoyment of religious profession and worship to all mankind; but that the liberty of conscience hereby secured, shall not be so construed as to excuse acts of licentiousness, or justify practices inconsistent with the peace and safety of this state." The committee deemed it inexpedient to adopt any further provision on this subject, than is contained in the existing bill of rights, which allows full freedom of religious opinion to all, and denies the right of any human authority to control or interfere with the right of conscience, and prohibits any preference from ever being given by law to any religious establishments or modes of worship, and prohibits the legislature from ever disqualifying persons from holding office or places of trust or profit under the commonwealth on account of their religious sentiments, who acknowledge the being of a God and a future state of rewards and punishments.

No. 54. Submitted by Mr. Farrelly, of Crawford, instructing this committee to inquire into the expediency of striking out the ninth article, and substituting therefor the following: "the powers not delegated by this constitution are retained by the people."

The committee believe that this proposition ought not to be adopted, as the present bill of rights is necessary.

No. 55. Submitted by Mr. Crum, of Huntingdon, instructing this committee "to inquire into the expediency of a constitutional provision requiring the observance of the Sabbath day."

The committee believe it inexpedient to report any provision relative thereto, as it is a subject peculiarly for legislative action, and is already provided for by law.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Porter of Northampton, from a minority of the same committee, to whom was referred the several propositions hereinafter mentioned, made report as follows, viz:

The undersigned, a minority of the committee on the ninth article of the constitution, submit the following as provisions, which in their judgment, should be inserted in the bill of rights in addition to those reported by the committee, to be called sections twenty-seven and twenty-eight, and the section reported twenty-seven to be numbered thirty.

Sect. 27. No perpetual charter of incorporation, except for religious, charitable or literary purposes, shall be granted, nor shall any charter for other purposes exceed the duration of years.

Sect. 28. No charter of incorporation for banking purposes, nor for dealing in money, stocks, securities or paper credits, shall exceed the duration of years, nor shall the same be granted where the capital authorised exceeds dollars, without the concurrence of two successive legislatures.

Sect. 29. The Legislature shall have no power to combine or unite in any one bill or act, any two or more distinct subjects or objects of legislation, or any two or more distinct appropriations, or appropriations to distinct or different objects, except appropriations to works exclusively belonging to and carried on by the commonwealth; and the object or subject matter of each bill or act shall be distinctly stated in the title thereof.

J. M. PORTER,
R. M. CRAIN,
HENRY SCHEETZ.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Smyth,

That the Convention proceed to the consideration of the motion of Mr. Brown, of Northampton, made on the fifteenth inst., to reconsider a vote of the Convention on a resolution adopted by the Convention, as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretaries be directed to pay, as part of the contingent expenses of this Convention, the cost of two thousand seven hundred copies of the Daily Chronicle and Convention Journal, in the English language, and one thousand copies in the German language, to be furnished during the sitting of this body, and to be divided among the members for distribution among their constituents.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Smyth and Mr. Woodward, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Foulkrod	Mr. Read
Barclay	Fry	Ritter
Barnitz	Fuller	Rogers
Bigelow	Gamble	Sellers
Bonham	Grenell	Seltzer
Brown, Northam.	High	Scheetz
Clarke, Indiana	Hyde	Shellito
Cleavinger	Kennedy	Smyth
Crain	Krebs	Snively
Cummin	Magee	Sterigere
Curll	Mann	Stickel
Darrah	M'Cahen	Swetland
Dillinger	Miller	Weaver
Donagan	Myers	White 44
Doran	Overfield	

NAYS.

Mr. Ayres	Mr. Cline	Mr. Hamlin,
Baldwin	Coates	Harris
Barndollar	Cochran	Hayhurst
Bayne	Cope	Helffenstein
Bell	Cox	Henderson, Alleg.
Biddle	Crum	Henderson, Daup.
Brown, Lancaster	Cunningham	Hiester
Brown, Philada.	Darlington	Hopkinson
Butler	Denny	Houpt
Carey	Dickey	Ingersoll
Chambers	Dickerson	Jenks
Chandler, Chester	Donnell	Kerr
Chandler, Philad.	Dunlop	Lyons
Chauncey	Earle	Maclay
Clapp	Farrelly	M'Dowell
Clarke, Beaver,	Fleming	M'Sherry
Clark, Dauphin,	Forward	Meredith

NAYS.

Mr. Merrill	Mr. Reigart	Mr. Taggart
Montgomery	Riter	Thomas
Nevin	Royer	Todd
Pennypacker	Russell	Weidman
Pollock	Saeger	Woodward
Porter, Lancaster,	Scott	Young
Porter, Northam.	Serrill	Sergeant, Pres't.
Purviance	Sill	75.

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Chambers,

That the Convention proceed to the consideration of the report of the committee to whom was referred for revision the seventh and thirtieth rules for the regulation of the proceedings of the Convention, in the words following, viz:

Additional or Explanatory Rule.

If the committees report that no amendment is necessary in an article, the report shall be considered first in committee of the whole and again on second reading. Amendments may be offered either in committee of the whole or on second reading, whether the committees shall have reported amendments or not, and if no amendment shall be agreed to in committee of the whole or on second reading, the existing constitutional provision shall stand.

Which was agreed to; and

The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Sterigere,

To amend the same, by striking out all after the word "report," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Resolved, That the constitution be referred to the committee of the whole for the purpose of amendment, in which each article shall be considered in such order as the committee may direct.

Resolved, That when any article of the constitution shall be taken up in committee of the whole, the amendments which may have been recommended thereto by any committee, and such other amendments as may be offered by any delegate shall be considered and decided therein, after which such article and the amendments thereto, which may be agreed upon in committee of the whole, shall be reported to the Convention to be considered on second reading, after all the articles of the constitution shall have been considered in committee of the whole. The same order shall be taken on all new articles proposed to the constitution.

Resolved, That when any article of the constitution shall be

taken up in Convention on second reading, the amendments thereto which may have been agreed upon in committee of the whole, and such other amendments as may be then offered by any delegate, shall be considered and decided on, and the amendments to such article which may be agreed upon on second reading (if any) shall be engrossed for a third reading at such time as the Convention may direct.

Which was disagreed to.

And the report was adopted.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Denny in the chair, on the report, (No. 2,) of the committee to whom was referred the fourth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again on to-morrow, the 25th inst.

Adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, May 25, 1837.

The President laid before the Convention a communication signed by the delegates to the Democratic Antimasonic Convention, sitting at Harrisburg, on the subject of secret societies, and extra-judicial oaths.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Taggart presented a petition from citizens of Clearfield county, relative to the election of Canal Commissioners, Judges of the Courts, and other officers.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Cope, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the Convention draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the sum of seven hundred dollars, in favor of Thompson & Clark, printers of the English Journal of the Convention, to be accounted for at the settlement of their account.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Hiester, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That on Monday next, and daily thereafter, until otherwise ordered, the Convention will hold afternoon sessions, and meet each day at half past three o'clock, P. M., for that purpose; and that the Convention will regularly adjourn its morning sessions at one o'clock, P. M.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Martin,

To postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree so to postpone?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Mann and Mr. Scheetz, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Cope	Mr. M'Dowell
Ayres	Cox	Meredith
Baldwin	Crain	Merrill
Banks	Cunningham	Myers
Barclay	Curll	Nevin
Barndollar	Denny	Overfield
Barnitz	Dickey	Porter, Lancaster.
Bell	Donnell	Reigart
Biddle	Doran	Read
Bigelow	Farrelly	Riter
Brown, Lancaster	Fleming	Rogers
Brown, Philada.	Forward	Scott
Butler	Foulkrod	Seltzer
Carey	Fry	Serrill
Chambers	Gamble	Shellito
Chandler, Chester	Grenell	Snively
Chandler, Phila.	Helffenstein	Stevens
Chauncey	Hopkinson	Todd
Clarke, Beaver	Hyde	Weaver
Clark, Dauphin	Konigmacher	Weidman
Clarke, Indiana	Long	White
Cleavinger	Martin	Sergeant, Pres't.
Cline	M'Cahen	68

NAYS.

Mr. Bonham	Mr. Harris	Mr. Miller
Brown, Northam.	Hayhurst	Montgomery
Clapp	Henderson, Alleg.	Pennypacker
Coates	Hiester	Pollock
Cochran	High	Porter, Northam.
Craig	Houpt	Purviance
Crum	Ingersoll	Ritter
Cummin	Jenks	Royer
Darlington	Keim	Russell
Darrah	Kennedy	Saeger
Dickerson	Kerr	Sellers
Dillinger	Krebs	Scheetz
Donagan	Magee	Sill
Earle	Mann	Smyth
Fuller	M'Call	Swetland
Gilmore	M'Sherry	Taggart
Hamlin	Merkel	Woodward 51

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Auditor General be and he is hereby requested, to communicate, as far as he has the means:

I. The amount drawn from the State Treasury for the support of the militia of this commonwealth, other than that incurred for their support in time of war.

II. The amount of fines imposed for refusing or neglecting to train at militia musters.

III. The amount of such fines collected and paid into the State Treasury, and the expenses of collecting, and manner in which the same have been appropriated, embracing the period from 1790 to the present time.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Earle, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the rules of this Convention be amended, by adding the following section:

Sect. —. When an amendment shall be proposed, either in Convention or in committee of the whole, to any article or section of the constitution, and a doubt may arise whether such amendments do not more appropriately pertain to another section or article, it shall be in order to move to refer such amendments to such other article or section, and to take the question on such reference, either before or after taking the question on the amendment.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Denny, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the ninth article of the constitution be instructed to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting imprisonment for debt.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Chandler, of Chester, from the minority of the committee to whom was referred the fifth article of the constitution, made the following report:

The undersigned, a minority of the committee to whom was referred the fifth article of the constitution, report the following amendment:

Sect. 10. Justices of the peace shall be appointed in such manner, and in such convenient districts, as may be prescribed by law. Each district shall contain not less than one nor more than seven hundred taxable inhabitants, and shall be entitled to at least one and

not more than three justices, who shall be commissioned by the Governor for the term of five years, but shall be removed on conviction of misdemeanor in office, or of any infamous crime, or may be removed on the address of both houses of the legislature: *Provided*, That in no case shall they be elected by the legislature, or either branch thereof.

JOHN CHANDLER.
JAMES MERRILL.

Which was read; and

Made the order of Monday, the 29th inst.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Danny in the chair, on the report (No. 2,) of the committee to whom was referred the fourth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, May 26, 1837.

Mr. Taggart presented a memorial from the inhabitants of Clearfield county for the introduction of some amendment into the constitution relative to banks and the currency.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Dillinger obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Taggart obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Mr. Serrill obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

A motion was made by Mr. Porter of Northampton,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of a resolution read yesterday, as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Auditor General be, and he is hereby requested to communicate, as far as he has the means: First, the amount drawn from the state treasury for support of the militia of this commonwealth, other than that incurred for their support in time of war. Second, the amount of fines imposed for refusing or neglecting to train at militia musters. Third, the amount of such fines collected and paid into the state treasury, and the expenses of collection and manner in which the same has been appropriated, embracing the period from 1790 to the present time.

Which was agreed to; and

The said resolution was read a second time, considered and adopted.

Agreeably to order,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Denny in the chair, on the report, (No. 2,) of the committee to whom was referred the fourth article of the Constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the same with one amendment.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, May 27, 1837.

Mr. Snively obtained leave of absence for a few days from Monday next.

Mr. Royer obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Weaver obtained leave of absence for a few days from Monday next.

Mr. Keim obtained leave of absence for a few days from Monday next.

Mr. Thomas obtained leave of absence for a few days from Monday next.

Mr. Riter presented a memorial from citizens of the county of Philadelphia, for the introduction of some amendment into the constitution, relative to banks and the currency.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Saeger, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That after the adoption of this constitution, no bank or banks be chartered or re-chartered, unless the Commonwealth holds or takes not more than one-third nor less than one-fifth of the capital stock thereof; nor shall any of said banks divide more than seven per cent. per annum of profits among its stockholders; one and an half per cent. for contingent fund, and the residue of dividend, if any over and above that as aforesaid, seventy-five per cent. thereof to be paid to the State treasury, and twenty-five per cent. in addition to stockholders; charters not to be for a longer term than twenty years, with such other privileges and restrictions as the legislature may direct by law.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Stevens, from the committee appointed on the subject of secret societies and extra-judicial oaths, and to whom was referred the memorial of the Democratic Antimasonic Convention of Pennsylvania, made report of the following new article, as an amendment to the constitution, viz:

ART. —. No secret society using or administering unauthorized oaths or obligations, in the nature of oaths, and using secret signs, tokens or pass-words, and operating by affiliated branches or kindred societies, shall hereafter be formed within this commonwealth, without express authority of law; and no person shall hereafter join or

become a member of any such society, or take any such oath or obligation in the nature of an oath, in any such secret society now formed, or which may hereafter be formed.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Scott, from the minority of the committee upon the subject of secret societies and extra-judicial oaths, and to whom was referred the memorial of the Democratic Antimasonic Convention of Pennsylvania, made report of the resolution as follows, viz:

Resolved, That it is not expedient to introduce into the constitution any provision upon the subject referred to this committee.

JOHN M. SCOTT,
SAM'L. C. BONHAM,
JOHN J. M'CAHEN.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Denny, from the committee to whom was referred the first article of the Constitution, made the following report, viz:

Resolved, That the ninth section of said article be altered so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE IX. At the expiration of the term of any class of the present Senators, successors shall be elected for the term of three years. The Senators who may be elected in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, shall be divided by lot into three classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year, of the second class at the expiration of the second year, and of the third class at the expiration of the third year, so that thereafter one-third may be chosen every year.

Laid on the table.

On motion,

The Convention resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Porter, of Northampton, in the chair, on the reports of the committee to whom was referred the first article of the constitution in the following words, viz: "That it is inexpedient to make any alteration in the first, third, fourth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first sections of said article."

That the tenth section be so amended as to read as follows, viz: "The General Assembly shall meet on the first Tuesday of January in every year, unless sooner convened by the Governor."

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Adjourned until nine o'clock on Monday next.

MONDAY, May 29, 1837.

The President laid before the Convention a communication from the State Treasurer, containing a statement of the expenditures, debts and property of the commonwealth, and the sums received from banks as a bonus, dividend or otherwise, and also a statement of all sums received during the last financial year as taxes of all kinds.

May 26, 1837.

In accordance with a resolution of the Convention, calling on the State Treasurer to communicate a complete view of the "expenditures, income, debts and property of the commonwealth, and also a precise statement of the sums received, or receivable from banks as a bonus, dividend or otherwise, and also a statement of all such sums as were received during the last financial year, as taxes of all kinds.'"

The following report is submitted with respect to the first and second inquiries; as to the receipts and expenditures, permit me to refer you to the annexed statement, marked A and B. The two first items are liable to much fluctuation. The revenue may be increased by legislation on particular matters, and the expenditures may be increased, as is often the case, by large local appropriations. Such appears to have been the case last year, as the ordinary expenditures appear to have exceeded the ordinary receipts.

With respect to the third item, I will refer you to statement marked C, exhibiting the whole amount of premiums in the form of bonus, and also tax on bank dividends, received since 14th May, 1814, and dividends on bank stock. Statement marked D, contains the amount of state debt and state property. Statement E, shows the amount of taxes (proper) collected annually.

Which is respectfully submitted.

DANL. STURGEON.

A.

Revenue of the Commonwealth.

Whole amount of revenue as reported by the Auditor General, for the last financial year,		$3,804,642 54
From which deduct the following, viz:		
Premium on charter of bank of the United States, specially applied to improvements, &c.	$1,600,000 00	
Loan per act 13th April, 1835,	414,700 00	
Premium on loan,	7,776 94	
		2,022,476 94
Ordinary revenue of the state for the last year,		$1,782,165 60
Consisting of the following items:		
Lands and Land office fees,		$65,763 80
Auction duties,		9,900 00
Auction commissions,		67,160 58
Dividends on bank stock,		163,463 00
Dividends on bridge, turnpike and navigation stock,		39,760 02
Tax on bank dividends,		91,415 60
Tax on certain offices,		7,921 18
Tavern licenses,		52,547 97
Retailers' licenses,		46,984 42
Pamphlet laws,		212 77
Collateral inheritance tax,		20,484 97
Militia and exempt fines,		3,161 16
State maps,		14 50
Tin and clock pedlers' licenses,		456 00
Hawkers' and pedlers' licenses,		2,106 75
Increase of county rates and levies,		193,360 63
Tax on personal property,		31,020 68
Canal and rail road tolls,		837,805 72
Premiums on bank charters,		119,673 12
Tax on writs, &c.		25,727 94
Escheats,		477 37
Fees of the Secretary of State's office,		968 16
Miscellaneous,		1,779 26
		$1,782,165 60

B.

Expenditures of the Commonwealth.

Whole amount reported by Auditor General, for the last year,	$3,675,638	11
Deduct therefrom internal improvements and temporary loans,	1,649,217	45
Ordinary expenditures,	$2,026,420	66

Consisting of the following items:

Interest paid by commissioners internal improvement fund,	$1,111,500	16
Turnpikes, bridges, state roads, &c.	167,386	19
Expenses of government,	259,191	38
Militia expenses,	29,601	65
Pensions and gratuities,	47,179	96
Education,	161,838	55
Loans,	74,440	00
Interest on loans pertaining to treasury,	106,319	57
Western penitentiary,	19,381	09
Eastern penitentiary,	25,728	28
House of refuge,	5,000	00
Pennsylvania claimants,	341	93
Conveying convicts,	1,627	82
Conveying fugitives,	357	89
Miscellaneous,	16,526	19
	$2,026,420	66

C.

Premiums on Bank Charters.

	Received.	Receivable.
Bank of North America, paid to State Treasurer, 31st of May, 1814,	$120,0 0	
Farmers' and Mechanics' bank, transferred five per cent. stock to the state, 1st of May, 1824,	70,000 00	
Western bank of Philadelphia, one-third of $25,000 bonus, paid State Treasurer, on 25th April, 1833,	8,333 34	

	Received.	Receivable.
Merchants' and Manufacturers' bank of Pittsburg, premium on sale of stock, 13th May, 1833,	$59,797 89	
Girard bank, the 1st instalment of bonus paid 12th of June, 1833,	25,000 00	
Manufacturers' and Mechanics' bank of Philadelphia, first instalment of bonus, paid 23d September, 1833,	5,000 00	
Moyamensing bank, first instalment of bonus, paid 31st October, 1833,	4,166 67	
Girard bank, second instalment of bonus, paid 14th June, 1834,	25,000 00	
Towanda bank, premium on sale of stock, paid 18th of June, 1834,	6 17	
Western bank of Philadelphia, second instalment of bonus, paid 22d July, 1834,	8,333 33	
Manufacturers' and Mechanics' bank of Philadelphia, second instalment of bonus, paid 25th July, 1834,	5,000 00	
Moyamensing bank, second instalment, paid 31st October, 1834,	4,166 67	
Bank of Pittsburg, paid 3d of December, 1834,	16,534 65	
Lumberman's bank of Warren, first instalment of bonus paid 9th of February, 1835,	833 33	$6,666 67
Bank of Lewistown, premium on sale of stock, paid 11th June, 1835,	5,491 02	
Towanda bank, first instalment of bonus paid 17th June, 1835,	1,250 00	
Girard bank, third instalment, paid 10th July, 1835,	25,000 00	
Manufacturers' and Mechanics' bank of Philadelphia, paid third instalment 19th of September, 1835,	5,000 00	
Western bank of Philadelphia, third instalment, paid 24th September, 1835,	8,333 33	
Moyamensing bank, third instalment, paid 21st October, 1835,	4,166 66	
Harrisburg bank, premium on sale of stock, paid 12th of March, 1836,	12,083 09	
Bank of the United States, paid 14th March, 1836,	600,000 00	
Bank of the United States, paid 19th March, 1836,	100,000 00	

	Received.	Receivable.
Bank of the United States, paid 11th April, 1836,	$100,000 00	
Bank of the United States, paid 16th April, 1836,	50,000 00	
Bank of the United States, paid 30th April, 1836,	150,000 00	
Exchange bank of Pittsburg, 25th April, 1836,	61,355 91	
Towanda bank, second instalment, 20th June, 1836,	1,250 00	
Bank of Penn township, first instalment 20th June, 1836,	16,500 00	
Bank of the United States, 8th June, 183 ,	100,000 00	
Bank of the United States, 13th July, 1836,	100,000 00	
Bank of the United States, 28th July, 1836,	88,000 00	
Bank of Pittsburg, premium on shares of stock, paid 23d July, 1836,	28,484 12	
Bank of the United States, part of seventh instalment of bonus, paid 8th of August, 1836,	62,000 00	
Bank of the United States, paid 20th August, 1836,	100,000 00	
Bank of the United States, paid 22d August, 1836,	50,000 00	
Bank of the United States, paid 6th October, 1836,	50,000 00	
Bank of the United States, paid 31st October, 1836,	50,000 00	
Bank of the United States, paid 3d March, 1837,	50,000 00	
Bank of the United States, paid 20th March, 1837,	100,000 00	
Bank of the United States, paid 31st March, 1837,	150,000 00	
Girard bank, 1st instalment of bonus, paid 20th of March, 1837,	125,000 00	$125,000 00
Berks County bank, paid bonus 29th of March, 1837,	10,000 00	
Bank of the United States, paid 10th April, 1837,	150,000 00	
Bank of the United States, paid 1st May, 1837,	50,000 00	

	Received.	Receivable.
Bank of Penn Township, paid 8th May, 1837,	$16,500 00	
Manufacturers' and Mechanics' bank, Northern Liberties, Philadelphia, paid 22d May, 1837,	30,000 00	
Bank of the United States, 20th May, 1837,	500,000 00	
Bank of the United States, $100,000, payable 1st of June, 1837; and the like sums on each succeeding first Monday in June, for eighteen years thereafter,		$ 1,900,000 00
Mechanics' bank, Philadelphia, 1000 shares in Pennsylvania and Ohio canal, per 3d section of act of 15th of April, 1835, or in lieu thereof,		100,000 00
Franklin bank of Washington, $7,500, payable within one year after the bank shall go into operation, and $7,500 when the remaining stock shall be called in,		15,000 00
Philadelphia bank, per act of 1st April, 1836,		20,000 00
Honesdale bank of Wayne county, per act of 18th March, 1836,		5,000 00
Williamsport bank, per act of 3d April, 1837, five per cent. on capital of $200,000,		10,000 00
Bank of Susquehanna county. per act of 3d April, 1837, in three instalments,		3,000 00
Towanda bank, 3d instalment, payable June, 1837,		1,250 00
	$3,302,586 18	2,185,916 67

RECAPITULATION.

	Received.	Receivable.
Bank of North America,	$120,000 00	
" Farmers' and Mechanics',	70,000 00	
" Western, Philadelphia,	25,000 00	
" Merchants' and Manufacturers', Pittsburg,	59,797 89	
" Girard,	200,000 00	$125,000 00
" Manufacturers' and Mechanics', Philadelphia,	15,000 00	
" Moyamensing,	12,500 00	
" Towanda,	2,506 17	1,250 00
" of Pittsburg,	45,018 77	
" Lumbermans', of Warren,	833 33	6,666 67
" Lewistown,	5,491 02	
" Harrisburg,	12,083 09	
" of the United States,	2,600,000 00	1,900,000 00
" Exchange, of Pittsburg,	61,355 91	
" Penn Township,	33,000 00	
" Berks County,	10,000 00	
" Manufacturers' and Mechanics', Northern Liberties, Philadelphia,	30,000 00	
" Mechanics', of Philadelphia,		100,000 00
" Franklin, of Washington,		15,000 00
" Philadelphia,		20,000 00
" Honesdale, of Wayne County,		5,000 00
" Williamsport,		10,000 00
" Susquehanna County,		3,000 00
	$3,302,586 18	2,185,916 67

Tax on Bank Dividends, paid into the Treasury, pursuant to act of 21st March, 1814.

1815,	amount received by	State Treasurer,	$4,550 52
1816,	do.	do.	31,263 04
1817,	do.	do.	29,535 23
1818,	do.	do.	37,631 37
1819,	do.	do.	37,852 00
1820,	do.	do.	28,450 36
1821,	do.	do.	22,294 51
1822,	do.	do.	22,670 44
1823,	do.	do.	20,840 24
1824,	do.	do.	24,711 70
1825,	do.	do.	22,509 50

1826,	amount received by	State Treasurer,	$23,272 08
1827,	do.	do.	23,466 34
1828,	do.	do.	29,649 51
1829,	do.	do.	53,184 07
1830,	do.	do.	20,112 83
1831,	do.	do.	30,572 98
1832,	do.	do.	43,761 41
1833,	do.	do.	45,404 91
1834,	do.	do.	74,148 12
1835,	do.	do.	68,508 13
1836,	do.	do.	91,415 60
			$785,804 89

Dividends on Bank Stock, up to the 1st of May, 1837.

Bank of Pennsylvania,	$4,554,592 50
" Philadelphia,	944,604 00
" Farmers' and Mechanics',	184,870 50
	$5,684,067 00

D.

Public Debt.

Loans not pertaining to canals and rail roads,	$1,680,000 00
Loan to Eastern penitentiary, per act of 21st March, 1831,	120,000 00
Loan to Union canal company, 1st March, 1833,	200,000 00
Debts due by appropriations, &c. to miscellaneous objects,	502,340 23
Debts pertaining to public improvements by canals, rail roads, &c.	22,229,003 32
	$24,731,343 55

Public Property.

Bank stock,	$2,108,700 00
Turnpike and bridge stock,	2,597,098 50
Canal and navigation stock,	410,000 00
The public works, canals and rail roads, and bridges connected therewith,	22,991,003 32

To which may be added the balance in the Treasury on the 1st of May, 1837,		$1,904,209 19
		30,011,011 01
To which was also added by the late Treasurer the estimated amount of monies due on lands,		1,000,000 00
		$31,011,011 01

E.

Taxes of the Commonwealth.

Report of the Auditor General of the whole amount of the revenue of the State,		$3,804,642 54
Deduct therefrom the following items which cannot be included in taxes, to wit:		
Loans,	$ 414,700 00	
Premiums on loans,	7,776 94	
Premiums on bank charters,	1,719,673 12	
Dividends on bank stock,	163,463 00	
Canal and rail road tolls,	837,805 72	
Dividends on bridge, turnpike and navigation stock,	39,760 02	
		3,183,178 80
Balance, - - - -		$621,463 74

Which balance may be considered as taxes of the state, made up of the following items:

Lands and land office fees,	$65,763 80
Auction commissions,	9,900 00
Auction duties,	67,160 58
Tax on bank dividends,	91,415 60
Tax on certain offices,	7,921 18
Tavern licenses,	52,547 97
Retailers' licenses,	46,984 42
Pamphlet laws,	212 77
Collateral inheritance tax,	20,484 97
Militia and exempt fines,	3,161 16
State maps,	14 50
Tin and clock pedlers' licenses,	456 00
Hawkers' and pedlers' licenses,	2,106 75
Increase of county rates and levies,	193,360 63

Tax on personal property,	$31,020 68	
Tax on writs, &c.	25,727 94	
Escheats,	477 37	
Fees of the Secretary of State's office,	968 16	
Miscellaneous,	1,779 26	
		$621,463 74

Laid on the table.

Mr. Shellito presented a memorial from the citizens of the county of Crawford, for the introduction of some amendment into the constitution relative to banks and the currency.

Mr. Riter presented two memorials of like import from the inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Ingersoll, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the fifth article of the constitution be amended as follows, viz:

I. The judicial power shall be vested in one supreme court of fifteen judges, county courts of one judge for every thousand neighboring people, and a justice of the peace for every neighboring people, with all such authority, legal and equitable, as the legislature may grant, and such other courts, judges or justices of the peace as may be created by law, but no law altering otherwise than by enlarging the judicial system fixed by this constitution, shall be valid without the concurrent votes of two-thirds of the legislature and the Governor's approval.

II. The supreme court shall have jurisdiction over all suits and crimes. Three of the judges thereof shall in rotation of the whole fifteen, hold two sessions annually at Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburg, each for determining matters of law, while the other twelve judges in like rotation shall hold circuit courts twice a year in each county of the state for trying all matters of fact according to particular provisions by law, but no law shall abolish the circuits.

III. County judges shall hold courts of common pleas, quarter sessions, orphan's, register's, and all other courts necessary for taking cognizance of all crimes, misdemeanors, and suits for more than fifty and not more than one thousand dollars. Provision shall be made by law for assigning all crimes of the most dangerous kind, and all suits for a thousand dollars or more to the jurisdiction of the supreme court for trial, together with appellate and revisary cognizance of all crimes and suits.

IV. Justices of the peace shall have cognizance to institute prosecutions for all offences, and exclusive original jurisdiction of all suits for not more than fifty dollars. And all judges shall have power to institute prosecutions.

V. There shall be a reporter of the proceedings of the supreme court who shall hold no other office, nor practice law while reporter, who shall attend all the sessions of that court in banc and write down all their proceedings, which he shall publish in print within three months after the close of each session, and within that time deposit, free of expense, with the secretary of the commonwealth, as many copies of his printed reports as will furnish the executive with six copies, the legislature with twenty, and each judge of the state with one.

VI. The chief judge shall be paid quarterly four thousand dollars, and each of the other judges of the supreme court three thousand five hundred dollars a year, and the reporter not less than two thousand dollars a year, but no judge shall receive any other perquisite, allowance or emolument than the said salaries. Justices of the peace shall be compensated by fees fixed by law, and no judge or justice of the peace shall hold any other civil office.

Laid on the table.

Agreeably to order,

The report of the committee to whom was referred the fourth article of the constitution,

Was read a second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Clarke, of Indiana,

To postpone the further consideration of the report for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Porter, of Northampton, in the chair, on the reports (Nos. 4, 5, 11 and 27,) of the committee to whom was referred the first article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, May 30, 1837.

A motion was made by Mr. Bell, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth is requested to furnish to the Convention a statement showing the number of officers, exclusive of judicial officers, prothonotaries, registers, recorders and clerks, of the several county courts, appointed by the Governor; setting forth their several titles, term of office, compensation, and the places wherein they exercise their offices.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Stevens, from the committee to whom was referred the second article of the constitution, made the following report, viz:

The committee to whom was referred the second article of the constitution, report the following amendments to it:

Sect. 3. To read as follows: "The Governor shall hold his office during three years, from the third Tuesday of December next ensuing his election, and shall not be capable of holding it longer than six years in any term of nine years."

Sect. 8. First line to read, "He shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint all officers," *et cetera*.

Make the ninth section read as follows:

Sect. 9. He may, at all times, require from all except the judicial officers, written information concerning their offices.

Add a new section, to be called section sixteenth, as follows:

Sect. 16. The prothonotaries, registers, recorders of deeds and clerks of the several courts, except clerks of the Supreme court, (who shall be appointed by the court during pleasure,) shall be elected by the citizens of the respective counties; and the legislature shall prescribe the mode of their election, and the number of persons to hold said offices in each county, who shall continue in office for three years, if they so long behave themselves well, and until their successors are duly qualified. Vacancies to be supplied by the Governor until the next annual election.

The fourteenth section shall be so amended as to read as follows:

"In case of the death or resignation of the Governor, or of his removal from office, the Speaker of the Senate shall exercise the office of Governor; and in case of the death, resignation or removal

from office of the Speaker of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall exercise the office of Governor until another Governor shall be duly qualified; and if the trial of a contested election shall continue longer than until the third Tuesday of December next ensuing the election of Governor, the Governor of the last year, or the Speaker of the Senate or of the House of Representatives, who may be in the exercise of the executive authority, shall continue therein until the determination of such contested election, and until a Governor shall be duly qualified as aforesaid."

Laid on the table.

Mr. Stevens, from the minority of the committee to whom was referred the second article of the constitution, made the following report, viz:

The undersigned, a member of the committee on the second article of the constitution, dissents from the report of the committee, and makes the following minority report:

Add the following new sections:

Section The prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, registers of wills, and clerks of the several courts (except the clerks of the supreme court, who shall be appointed by the court during pleasure) shall be elected by the citizens of the respective counties, qualified to vote at the general election, and shall hold their office for three years, if they shall so long behave themselves well, and the legislature shall provide for the mode of their election, and the number of persons in each county who shall hold said offices. The Governor shall supply any vacancies that shall occur by death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, until such vacancy shall be supplied by the people as herein before provided for.

Section The office of Surveyor General shall be abolished, and the duties thereof transferred to the Secretary of the Land Office.

Section The public improvements of this commonwealth shall be under the management of a comptroller of public works, who shall be annually appointed by the Governor, and shall receive a compensation of not less than dollars per annum.

THADDEUS STEVENS.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Bell, from the minority of the committee to whom was refered the second article of the constitution, made the following report, viz:

The undersigned, a member of the committee to which was referred the second article in the constitution, begs leave respectfully to recommend as amendments, the following enumerated alteration and additions, to wit:

The second section of the said article ought to be altered, so as to read:

Sect. 2. The Governor and a Lieutenant Governor shall be chosen on the second Tuesday in October by the citizens of the commonwealth, at the places where they shall respectively vote for representatives. The returns of every election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, shall be sealed up and transmitted to the seat of government, directed to the Speaker of the Senate, who shall open and publish them in the presence of both houses of the legislature. The persons respectively having the highest number of votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor shall be elected; but if two or more shall have an equal, and the highest number of votes for Governor or for Lieutenant Governor, the two houses of the legislature shall by joint ballot choose one of the said persons so having an equal and the highest number of votes for Governor or Lieutenant Governor. Contested elections shall be determined by a committee to be selected from both houses of the legislature and formed and regulated in such manner as shall be directed by law.

The third section of the said article ought to be amended by inserting the words "and Lieutenant Governor," after the word "Governor," and providing for the continuance in office of the Lieutenant Governor for the same term as is prescribed in the case of the Governor.

The phraseology of the fourth section ought to be so altered as to make its provisions embrace as well the office of Lieutenant Governor as that of Governor.

The eighth section ought to be amended by striking out the words, "or shall be established by law."

The fourteenth section ought to be altered, so as to read:

Sect. 14. In case of the death or resignation of the governor, or of his removal from office, the powers and duties of the office shall devolve on the Lieutenant Governor for the residue of the term; and if the trial of a contested election shall continue longer than the third Tuesday in December next ensuing the election of Governor, the Lieutenant Governor shall exercise the powers and discharge the duties of the office of Governor, until the determination of such contested election, and until a Governor shall be duly qualified; but if the election of the Lieutenant Governor shall also be contested, and the trial of such contested election shall continue longer than until the said third Tuesday in December, the Governor of the last year, or the Speaker of the Senate, who may be in the exercise of the executive authority, shall continue therein until the determination of such contested election, and until a Governor shall be qualified as aforesaid, or until the contested election of the Lieutenant Governor shall be determined, and such Lieutenant Gov-

ernor be duly qualified. While acting as Governor, the Lieutenant Governor shall receive the same compensation as is or may be allowed to the Governor.

A new section to be numbered fifteen, ought to be introduced, and to read:

SECT. 15. The Lieutenant Governor shall be president of the Senate, but shall have only a casting vote therein. While acting as president of the Senate, he shall receive double the compensation paid to a Senator. If during a vacancy of the office of Governor, the Lieutenant Governor shall die, resign, or be removed from office, the Speaker of the Senate shall act as Governor until the vacancy shall be filled. While acting as Governor, the Speaker of the Senate shall receive the same compensation as is or may be allowed to the Governor.

THOS. S. BELL.

Laid on the table.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Porter, of Northampton, in the chair, upon the reports of the committee to whom was referred the first article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon, at four o'clock.

Adjourned till four o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Porter, of Northampton, in the chair, on the reports of the committee to whom was referred the first article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, May 31, 1837.

A motion was made by Mr. Riter, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That no bank, or other association with banking powers, shall be authorized to issue any note or bill for circulation, without the responsibility of each and every director, both personally and by his and their property, for the full payment in gold and silver, of all the notes, and for all other liabilities of such bank.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Hiester,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution postponed on the 25th inst. viz:

Resolved, That on Monday next, and daily thereafter until otherwise ordered, the Convention will hold afternoon sessions, and meet

each day at half past three o'clock, P. M., for that purpose; and that the Convention will regularly adjourn its morning sessions, at one o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

And being under consideration,

At the suggestion of Mr. Hiester, the same was modified to read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That on Monday next, and thereafter, the Convention will, until otherwise ordered, hold afternoon sessions on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays of each week, and will meet at four o'clock P. M. on those days for that purpose.

Which at the suggestion of Mr. Sterigere,

Was modified by striking therefrom all after the word "Resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz:

"That hereafter, on every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, the Convention will take a recess from one o'clock to four o'clock in the afternoon, until otherwise ordered."

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Jenks,

To postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree so to postpone?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dickey and Mr. Reigart, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr.	Ayres	Mr.	Doran	Mr.	Merrill
	Baldwin		Dunlop		Myers
	Barclay		Farrelly		Overfield
	Barnitz		Fleming		Pennypacker
	Bigelow		Forward		Porter, Lancaster
	Brown, Philada.		Gamble		Porter, Northamp.
	Butler		Hamlin		Purviance
	Carey		Helffenstein		Reigart
	Chauncey		Hopkinson		Read
	Clarke, Indiana		Jenks		Riter
	Cochran		Konigmacher		Rogers
	Cope		Maclay		Seltzer
	Cox		Martin		Shellito
	Crain		M'Dowell		Sill
	Cunningham		M'Sherry		Stevens
	Donnell		Meredith		Stickel

YEAS.

Mr. Taggart	Mr. White	Mr. Sergeant, Pres't.	
Weidman			53

NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Denny	Mr. Magee	
Banks	Dickey	Mann	
Barndollar	Dickerson	M'Cahen	
Bayne	Donagan	M'Call	
Bell	Earle	Merkel	
Bonham	Fry	Miller	
Brown, Lancaster	Fuller	Montgomery	
Brown, Northam.	Gilmore	Pollock	
Chambers	Harris	Ritter	
Chandler, Chester	Hastings	Royer	
Chandler, Phila.	Hayhurst	Russell	
Clapp	Henderson, Alleg.	Saeger	
Clarke, of Beaver,	Henderson, Daup.	Scott	
Clark, of Dauphin	Hiester	Sellers	
Cleavinger	High	Scheetz	
Cline	Houpt	Smith	
Coates	Hyde	Smyth	
Craig	Keim	Snively	
Crum	Kennedy	Sterigere	
Cummin	Kerr	Swetland	
Curll	Krebs	Todd	
Darlington	Long	Woodward	
Darrah	Lyons	Young	69

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Donagan,

To amend the resolution, by striking therefrom all after the word "resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof, the following, viz:

"That the Convention hold afternoon sessions, three days in each week, commencing on Monday next, and to be holden on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in every week, at four o'clock, until otherwise ordered."

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dickey and Mr. Reigart, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Barndollar	Mr. Bell
Banks	Bayne	Bonham

YEAS.

Mr. Brown, Lancaster,	Mr. Gilmore	Mr. Miller	
Brown, Northam.	Hamlin	Montgomery	
Chambers	Harris	Pollock	
Chandler, Philada.	Hayhurst	Ritter	
Clapp	Henderson, Alleg.	Royer	
Clarke, Beaver	Henderson, Daup.	Russell	
Clearinger	Hiester	Saeger	
Cline	High	Scott	
Craig	Houpt	Sellers	
Crum	Hyde	Seltzer	
Curll	Keim	Scheetz	
Darlington	Kennedy	Smith	
Darrah	Kerr	Smyth	
Denny	Konigmacher	Snively	
Dickey	Krebs	Sterigere	
Dickerson	Lyons	Swetland	
Donagan	Magee	Todd	
Earle	Mann	Woodward	
Fry	M'Call	Young	65
Fuller	Merkel		

NAYS.

Mr. Ayres	Mr. Doran	Mr. Myers	
Baldwin	Dunlop	Overfield	
Barclay	Farrelly	Pennypacker	
Barnitz	Fleming	Porter, Lancaster	
Bigelow	Forward	Porter, Northam.	
Brown, Philada.	Foulkrod	Purviance	
Butler	Gamble	Reigart	
Carey	Grenell	Read	
Chandler, Chester	Hastings	Riter	
Chauncey	Helffenstein	Rogers	
Clark, Dauphin,	Hopkinson	Shellito	
Clarke, Indiana	Jenks	Sill	
Cochran	Maclay	Stevens	
Cope	Martin	Stickel	
Cox	M'Cahen	Taggart	
Crain	M'Dowell	Weidman	
Cummin	M'Sherry	White	
Cunningham	Meredith	Sergeant, Pres't.	
Donnell	Merrill		56

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Bell,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution, read on yesterday.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth is requested to furnish to this Convention a statement showing the number of officers, exclusive of judicial officers, prothonotaries, registers, recorders and clerks of the several county courts, appointed by the Governor, setting forth their several titles, term of office, compensation, and the places wherein they exercise their offices.

Which was agreed to.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Porter of Northampton in the chair, on the reports of the committee, to whom was referred the first article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, June 1, 1837.

Mr. Taggart presented a memorial from citizens of Clearfield county, praying such an amendment of the constitution as that every county now or hereafter to be erected in this Commonwealth, may have a representative.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Meredith presented a memorial praying such an amendment of the constitution as will prevent the legislature from authorizing a lottery grant.

Referred to the committee to whom was referred the ninth article of the constitution.

A motion was made by Mr. Cope, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the President draw his warrrnt on the State Treasurer for the sum of three thousand two hundred and six dollars and forty-four cents, in favour of Samuel Shoch and S. A. Gilmore, for the purpose of discharging the following bills, to wit:

A bill of M'Carty & Davis, for Purdon's Digest, and sundry stationary, amounting to	$1,066 44
John Thompson's bill, for books of Constitutions,	140 00
James Peacock, on account of postage,	2,000 00
	$3,206 44

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Denny,

That the committee to whom was referred the first article of the constitution, be discharged from the further consideration of the following resolutions, viz:

No. 41. *Resolved*, That the fourth section of the first article of the constitution shall be so amended that no city or county shall ever have more than six representatives nor more than two senators.

No. 46. *Resolved*, That the second section of the first article of the constitution be so amended, that the annual election of State and county officers be held on the first Tuesday of September, in each year.

No. 59. *Resolved*, That the committee on the first article be instructed to report in favor of reducing the senatorial term to two years, so that the one half of that body may be elected every year.

Resolved, That the said committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of the legislature meeting on the first Monday of January of every year, unless sooner convened by the Governor, and adjourn on the first Monday of April, except in case of insurrection or actual war.

No. 60. *Resolved*, That the committee on the first article of the constitution be instructed to inquire into the expediency of altering the seventeenth section of said article as follows: "The members of the legislature shall receive for their services a compensation to be ascertained by law and paid out of the public treasury, but no increase of the compensation shall take effect during the time for which the members of either House shall have been elected, and such compensation shall never exceed three dollars a day."

Resolved, That no member of the legislature shall receive any civil appointment from the Governor and Senate, or from the legislature during the term for which he is elected, or for one year thereafter.

No. 61. *Resolved*, That the third section of the first article of the constitution, be so amended that no person shall be a representative who shall not have attained the age of twenty-four years; and that the eighth section be so amended that no person shall be a senator who shall not have attained the age of twenty-eight years.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Denny,

That the committee to whom was referred the first article, be discharged from the further consideration of the following resolution, and that the same be referred to the committee to whom was referred the seventh article.

No. 44. *Resolved*, That the legislative power relative to the incorporation of banking companies, shall be so restricted that no charter shall be granted for a longer time than ten years, nor any note of a less denomination than twenty dollars issued, and that the books, papers and vouchers of every banking institution shall be subject to the inspection and supervision of the legislature, who, (if they discover that any bank has departed from the business for which it was created,) shall forthwith declare the charter null and void, and the real and personal estates of the stockholders, both in their corporate and individual capacity, shall be liable for the payment of the notes in circulation or in the hands of the people.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Denny,

That the committee to whom was referred the first article of the constitution, be discharged from the further consideration of the following resolution, and that the same be referred to the committee to whom was referred the ninth article of the constitution.

No. 59. *Resolved*, That the said committee be instructed to report against the establishment of any lottery, for the sale of lottery tickets in this commonwealth.

Laid on the table.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Porter, of Northampton, in the chair, on the reports of the committee to whom was referred the first article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, June 2, 1837.

Mr. Cope presented a memorial from the citizens of this commonwealth, praying such amendment of the constitution as will prevent the legislature from authorizing a lottery grant.

Referred to the committee to whom was referred the ninth article of the constitution.

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That this Convention will adjourn *sine die* on the seventh day of July next.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Curll obtained leave of absence for a few days, from to-morrow.

Mr. Helffenstein obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Donagan obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Brown, of Lancaster, obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Porter, of Northampton, in the chair, on the reports of the committee to whom was referred the first article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, June 3, 1837.

The President laid before the Convention the following communication and statement, from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, furnished in compliance with a requisition of the Convention.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

HARRISBURG, *June* 2, 1837.

SIR:—In compliance with two resolutions of the Convention to prepare and submit to the people amendments to the State Constitution, I have the honor to transmit a tabular statement, showing the whole number of persons executed, and the number of pardons and remissions, during the term of office of each Governor, since the adoption of the present Constitution.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

THOS. H. BURROWES,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Hon. JOHN SERGEANT, President of Convention.

Statement of Executions, Pardons and Remissions, since the adoption of the present Constitution of Pennsylvania.

GOVERNORS.	Executions,	PARDONS AND REMISSIONS.				
		Death for		Imprisonment,	Fines and Forfeitures,	Militia Fines,
		Murder,	High Treason,			
Thomas Mifflin,	12	6	14	511	735	
Thomas M'Kean,	11	1	1	1061	881	
Simon Snyder,	9	1		990	525	124
William Findley,	4			431	118	649
Joseph Heister,	4			303	66	439
J. And. Shulze,	6	3		724	100	7
George Wolf,	6	1		424	87	
Joseph Ritner,	1			17	14	371
	53	12	15	4461	2526	1590

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

Mr. Scheetz obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. High obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Konigmacher obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Sellers presented a memorial from citizens of Montgomery county, on the subject of banks and the currency.

Which was referred to the committee appointed on the subject.

A motion was made by Mr. Sterigere, and read as follows, viz:

Whereas, great inconvenience is experienced on account of the delay in the printing of the Journal, and in doing the miscellaneous printing of the Convention, in consequence of engaging one person to perform the whole; therefore,

Resolved, That no more of the miscellaneous printing of the Convention shall be performed by the printer of the Journal, and that the Secretaries be directed to have all such printing heretofore ordered which has not been begun, and all which may hereafter be ordered, done by some other person, that the papers may be laid on the desks of the members as early as practicable.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Porter, of Northampton, from the committee on the ninth article of the constitution, to whom was referred the petition on the subject of lotteries, reports:

That in obedience to the directions of the Convention, they have again taken the subject into consideration, and report the following as an additional section of the bill of rights, to precede the last section of the existing bill, and to be numbered accordingly.

Sect. —. The legislature shall never sanction or authorize any lottery.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Cummin and Mr. Young,

That the Convention reconsider the vote of the thirty-first of May, relative to afternoon sessions.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to reconsider?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dickey and Mr. Cox, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Bigelow	Mr. Carey
Barclay	Brown, Philada.	Chandler, Phila.
Barnitz	Butler	Chauncey

YEAS

Mr. Clarke, Indiana,	Mr. Foulkrod	Mr. Nevin
Cochran	Gamble	Overfield
Cope	Gearhart	Porter, Lancaster
Crawford	Hastings	Porter, Northam.
Cummin	Hopkinson	Purviance
Cunningham	Jenks	Read
Donnell	Long	Riter
Doran	Martin	Shellito
Dunlop	M'Dowell	Stevens
Farrelly	M'Sherry	White
Fleming	Meredith	Young
Forward	Merrill	Sergeant, Pres't.

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NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Dickerson	Mr. Mann
Banks	Dillinger	M'Call
Barndollar	Earle	Miller
Bayne	Fuller	Montgomery
Bell	Gilmore	Myers
Bonham	Grenell	Pennypacker
Brown, Northam.	Hamlin	Pollock
Chambers	Harris	Ritter
Chandler, Chester	Hayhurst	Royer
Clapp	Henderson, Alleg.	Russell
Clarke, Beaver	Henderson, Daup.	Saeger
Clark, Dauphin.	Hiester	Sellers
Cleavinger	High	Seltzer
Cline	Houpt	Serrill
Coates	Hyde	Smith
Cox	Keim	Smyth
Craig	Kennedy	Snively
Crain	Kerr	Sterigere
Crum	Krebs	Stickel
Darlington	Lyons	Swetland
Darrah	Maclay	Taggart
Denny	Magee	Todd
Dickey		Woodward

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So the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Porter, of Northampton, in the chair, on the reports of the committee to whom was referred the first article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, June 5, 1837.

The President laid before the Convention a petition from the citizens of the commonwealth, praying for a provision in the constitution of this commonwealth, to prevent the legislature from authorizing a lottery grant.

Mr. Scott presented one of like import.

Mr. Riter presented a memorial from the citizens of Manayunk, in Philadelphia county, on the subject of banks and the currency.

And the said memorials were laid on the table.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Porter, of Northampton, in the chair, on the reports of the committee, to whom was referred the first article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Agreeably to order,

The Convention took a recess until four o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY, 4 o'clock, P. M.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Porter, of Northampton, in the chair, on the reports of the committee, to whom was referred the first article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, June 6, 1837.

A motion was made by Mr. Merrill, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the fourth section of the first article ought to be amended so as to be as follows:

Article 1, section 4. Within one year after adoption of the amendments of the constitution, by the people, and within every subsequent term of seven years, an enumeration of the taxable inhabitants shall be made in such manner as shall be directed by law. The number of representatives shall, at the several periods of making such enumeration, be fixed by the legislature, and apportioned among the city of Philadelphia and the several counties according to the number of taxable inhabitants in each. *Provided, That in making such apportionment, the fractions shall be estimated for each member, to which any county may be entitled, in proportion to the portion which shall be necessary in assigning a representative to the least*

populous county, and shall never be less than eighty, nor greater than one hundred.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Earle, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the fourth section of the first article of the constitution be amended, by striking out all after the word "law," in the fourth line, and inserting the following, viz:

"The number of representatives shall, at the several periods of making such enumeration, be apportioned by the legislature, in the following manner, viz: One hundredth part of the whole taxable population of the state shall be taken as the ratio of representation. Each representative district shall be entitled to as many representatives as it shall contain number of times the representative ratio aforesaid, together with an additional representative for any surplus or fraction exceeding one half of such ratio. Not more than two counties shall be united to form a representative district, nor shall any two counties be united, unless one of them shall contain less than one half of the said ratio, in which case such county shall be united to that adjoining county which will render the representation most equal. No county shall be divided in forming districts, except that the city of Philadelphia shall constitute a separate district."

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Bayne, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the rules of this Convention be so altered, that no delegate be permitted to speak more than once to any question, either in committee of the whole or in Convention, except to explain, or on leave by the committee or Convention.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Read, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That so much of the twenty-third rule, as precludes the previous question, in committee of the whole, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Brown, of Northampton, obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Martin obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Porter, of Northampton, in the chair, on the reports of

the committee to whom was referred the first article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, June 7, 1837.

Mr. Foulkrod presented a memorial from the citizens of the county of Philadelphia, on the subject of banks and the currrency.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Earle, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the rules of this Convention be so changed that the provision reported by the committee to establish a mode by which future amendments to the constitution may be made, at the desire and by the act of the people, shall be the first order of business every day, after the reading and correction of the Journal, until the same shall be finally disposed of, so that the action of the Convention thereon may be submitted to the people at the ensuing general election.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Long obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Mr. Brown, of the county of Philadelphia, obtained leave of absence for a few days, from to-morrow.

A motion was made by Mr. Denny,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of a resolution offered on the 19th of May, and laid on the table, in the words following, viz:

Resolved, That this Convention will adjourn on Saturday, the 24th of June next, to meet again at this place, on Monday, the 16th of October ensuing; and that a special committee be appointed to publish in newspapers in every city and county throughout the State, all such amendments of the Constitution, as shall be agreed upon by this Convention at the time of its said adjournment.

Which was agreed to.

When a motion was made by Mr. Stevens,

To postpone the consideration of the same, until Wednesday, the 14th inst.

And the said motion being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Woodward,

To postpone the further consideration of the resolution indefinately.

When the previous question was called for by the following gentlemen, viz:

Messrs. Porter of Northampton, Overfield, Dillinger, Hayhurst, Crain, Chambers, Cummin, Shellito, Smyth, Krebs, Riter, Nevin, Swetland, Fleming, Serrill, Henderson of Dauphin, Craig, Darrah, Lyons, Ingersoll, Butler and Dunlop.

And on the question,

Shall the main question be now put?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Cummin and Mr. Porter, of Northampton, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Clapp	Mr. Darrah
Ayres	Clarke, Beaver	Dickey
Baldwin	Clark, Dauphin	Dickerson
Banks	Clarke, Indiana	Dillinger
Barclay	Cleavinger	Donagan
Barndollar	Cline	Donnell
Barnitz	Coates	Dunlop
Bayne	Cochran	Earle
Bell	Cope	Farrelly
Bigelow	Cox	Fleming
Bonham	Craig	Fry
Butler	Crain	Fuller
Carey	Crawford	Gamble
Chambers	Crum	Gearhart
Chandler, Chester	Cummin	Gilmore
Chauncey	Darlington	Grenell

YEAS.

Mr. Hamlin	Mr. Mann	Mr. Russell	
Harris	M'Call	Saeger	
Hastings	M'Dowell	Sellers	
Hayhurst	M'Sherry	Seltzer	
Henderson, Alleg.	Miller	Serrill	
Henderson, Daup.	Montgomery	Shellito	
Hiester	Myers	Sill	
High	Nevin	Smith	
Hopkinson	Overfield	Smyth	
Houpt	Pennypacker	Snively	
Hyde	Pollock	Sterigere	
Jenks	Porter, Lancaster	Stickel	
Keim	Porter, Northam.	Swetland	
Kennedy	Purviance	Taggart	
Kerr	Read	Todd	
Krebs	Riter	Weaver	
Long	Ritter	White	
Lyons	Rogers	Woodward	
Maclay	Royer	Young	106
Magee			

NAYS.

Mr. Biddle	Mr. Forward	Mr. Scott	
Brown, Philada.	Foulkrod	Stevens	
Cunningham	Ingersoll	Weidman	
Denny	Meredith	Sergeant, Pres't.	
Doran	Merrill		14

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the indefinite postponement?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Woodward and Mr. Earle, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Clark, Dauphin,	Mr. Donagan
Ayres	Clarke, Indiana	Donnell
Banks	Cochran	Earle
Barndollar	Cox	Farrelly
Barnitz	Crain	Fleming
Bayne	Cummin	Fuller
Bonham	Darrah	Gamble
Brown, Philada.	Denny	Gearhart
Butler	Dickey	Gilmore
Chambers	Dickerson	Grenell
Clarke, Beaver,	Dillinger	Hastings

YEAS.

Mr.	Hayhurst	Mr.	Montgomery	Mr.	Smith
	Henderson, Alleg.		Myers		Smyth
	Henderson, Daup.		Nevin		Sterigere
	Hiester		Overfield		Stevens
	High		Porter, Northam.		Stickel
	Hyde		Read		Swetland
	Keim		Riter		Taggart
	Kennedy		Ritter		Todd
	Kerr		Rogers		White
	Maclay		Saeger		Woodward
	Magee		Shellito		Young 68
	M'Dowell		Sill		

NAYS.

Mr.	Baldwin	Mr.	Doran	Mr.	Meredith
	Barclay		Dunlop		Merrill
	Bell		Forward		Miller
	Biddle		Foulkrod		Pennypacker
	Bigelow		Fry		Pollock
	Carey		Hamlin,		Porter, Lancaster,
	Chandler, Chester		Harris		Purviance
	Chauncey		Hopkinson		Royer
	Clapp		Houpt		Russell
	Cleavinger		Ingersoll		Scott
	Cline		Jenks		Sellers
	Coates		Krebs		Seltzer
	Cope		Long		Serrill
	Craig		Lyons		Snively
	Crawford		Mann		Weaver
	Crum		M'Call		Weidman
	Cunningham		M'Sherry		Sergeant, Pres't.
	Darlington				52

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Chambers, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That it be referred to a committee of nine to consider and report the order in which the business of the Convention shall be considered, and the appointment of days for that purpose, as well as to consider the expediency of fixing a day for the adjournment of the Convention.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Fuller,

To amend the same by striking therefrom all after the word "Resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof as follows, viz:

"That this Convention proceed to the consideration of the report of the committee on the second article of the Constitution."

And the said amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Dickey,

To postpone for the present, the further consideration of the resolution, together with the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Porter, of Northampton, in the chair, on the reports of the committee to whom was referred the first article of the Constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Convention took a recess until four o'clock in the afternoon.

SAME DAY, 4 o'clock, P. M.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Porter, of Northampton, in the chair, on the reports of the committee to whom was referred the first article of the Constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, June 8, 1837.

A motion was made by Mr. Meredith,

That the minutes of the committee of the whole, of yesterday, be referred to that committee for correction, and that the order of the Convention, requiring the daily reading of the minutes of the committee of the whole, be rescinded.

On the question,

Will the Convention agree to the motion?

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Darlington.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the first division?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the second division?

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Darlington, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Convention will this day take a recess from one to three o'clock, P. M.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Coates, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That this Convention will adjourn on the 26th instant, to meet again on the 17th of October next.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Foulkrod obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Jenks obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Mr. M'Dowell obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Porter, of Northampton, in the chair, on the reports of the committee, to whom was referred the first article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, June 9, 1837.

A motion was made by Mr. Reigart, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That this Convention do adjourn on Saturday, 1st of July next, to meet again in the city of Lancaster, on Tuesday, 17th October next.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Ritter obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Mr. Donnell obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Mr. Gamble obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Mr. Porter, of Lancaster, obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

A motion was made by Mr. Dunlop,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the following resolution, laid on the table on the 16th of May last, viz:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the constitution of Pennsylvania, as to prohibit the future emigration into this State, of free persons of color and fugitive slaves, from other States or territories.

Which was agreed to.

And the same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens,

To postpone the resolution indefinitely.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the postponement?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Mann and Mr. Sellers, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Barnitz	Mr. Brown, Lancaster
Ayres	Bell	Carey
Baldwin	Biddle	Chambers

YEAS.

Mr. Chandler, Chester	Mr. Gamble	Mr. Montgomery
Chauncey	Hamlin	Pennypacker
Clarke, Beaver	Harris	Pollock
Clark, Dauphin	Hayhurst	Porter, Lancaster
Cleavinger	Helffenstein	Reigart
Cline	Henderson, Daup.	Riter
Coates	Hiester	Saeger
Cochran	Hopkinson	Scott
Cope	Houpt	Serrill
Craig	Ingersoll	Sill
Cunningham	Konigmacher	Stevens
Darlington	Maclay	Todd
Denny	M'Call	Young
Dickey	M'Sherry	Sergeant, Pres't
Earle	Meredith	53

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Purviance
Barclay	Gearhart	Read
Bayne	Gilmore	Ritter
Bigelow	Grenell	Rogers
Bonham	Hastings	Royer
Clarke, Indiana	Henderson, Alleg.	Russell
Crain	High	Sellers
Crawford	Hyde	Seltzer
Crum	Keim	Scheetz
Cummin	Kennedy	Shellito
Darrah	Kerr	Smith
Dickerson	Krebs	Smyth
Dillinger	Lyons	Snively
Donagan	Magee	Sterigere
Donnell	Mann	Stickel
Dunlop	Miller	Swetland
Farrelly	Myers	Taggart
Fleming	Nevin	White
Forward	Overfield	Woodward 59
Fry	Porter, Northamp.	

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Stevens,

To postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Porter, of Northampton, in the chair, on the reports of the committee to whom was referred the first article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Agreeably to order,

The Convention took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY, 4 o'clock, P. M.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Rev. G. D. Abbott, agent of the American Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge, be allowed the use of the Hall this evening, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of delivering an address upon the objects and aims of the society.

Which being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Dickey,

To postpone the consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was disagreed to.

And the resolution was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Porter, of Northampton, in the chair, on the reports of the committee to whom was referred the first article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the same to the Convention, with sundry amendments, viz:

So much of the report of the committee as relates to the second section, was amended so as to read as follows, viz:

SECT. II. The representatives shall be chosen annually by the citizens of the city of Philadelphia, and of each county, respectively, on the *third* Tuesday of October.

So much of the report of the committee as relates to the third section, was amended so as to read as follows, viz:

SECT. III. No person shall be a representative, who shall not have attained the age of twenty-one years, and have been a citizen and inhabitant of the State three years next preceding his election, and the last year thereof an inhabitant of the city or county in which he shall be chosen, unless he shall have been absent on the public business of the United States, or of this State, or unless he shall have been previously a qualified elector in this State; in which case he shall be eligible, upon one year's residence. No person residing within any city, town or borough which shall be entitled to a separate representation, shall be elected a member for any county; nor shall any person residing without the limits of any such city, town or borough, be elected a member thereof.

So much of the report of the committee as relates to the fifth section, was adopted, as follows, viz:

SECT. V. The Senators shall be chosen for *three* years, by the citizens of Philadelphia and of the several counties, at the same time, in the same manner, and at the same places where they shall vote for representatives.

So much of the report of the committee as declares it inexpedient to make any alteration in the seventh section, was amended so as to read as follows, viz:

SECT. VII. The Senators shall be chosen in districts to be formed by the Legislature, each district containing such a number of taxable inhabitants as shall be entitled to elect not more than *two* Senators, *unless a single city or county shall at any time be entitled to more than two Senators;* when a district shall be composed of two or more counties, they shall be adjoining; neither the city of Philadelphia, nor any county, shall be divided in forming a district.

So much of the report of the committee as declares it inexpedient to make any alteration in the eighth section, was amended so as to read as follows, viz:

SECT. VIII. No person shall be a Senator who shall not have attained the age of twenty-five years, and have been a citizen and inhabitant of the State four years next before his election, and the last year thereof an inhabitant of the district for which he shall be chosen, unless he shall have been absent on the public business of the United States, or of this State, *or unless he shall have been pre-*

viously a qualified elector in this State, in which case he shall be eligible upon one year's residence.

So much of the report of the committee as relates to the ninth section, was adopted as follows, viz:

SECT. IX. At the expiration of the term of any class of the present Senators, successors shall be elected for the term of three years. The Senators who may be elected in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, shall be divided by lot into three classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year; of the second class at the expiration of the second year; and of the third class at the expiration of the third year; so that thereafter, one-third may be chosen every year.

So much of the report of the committee as relates to the tenth section, was amended so as to read as follows, viz:

SECT. X. The General Assembly shall meet on the first Tuesday of January in every year, unless sooner convened by the Governor, and shall adjourn on the first Thursday in April, unless continued longer in session, by law, for that purpose.

Adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, June 10, 1837.

The President laid before the Convention the following communication and statement, from the Auditor General, furnished in compliance with a resolution of the Convention, adopted on the 26th ult.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Harrisburg, June 9, 1837.

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit, herewith, in compliance with a resolution of the Convention, adopted on the 26th ult., a statement of militia expenses and fines, from the year 1790 to the year 1836, inclusive; and am,

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

NATHANIEL P. HOBART.

Hon. JOHN SERGEANT,

President of the Convention.

Statement showing the amount drawn from the State Treasury, for the support of the Militia, other than that received for their support in time of war; the amount of fines imposed for neglecting or refusing to train, as militia; the amount of such fines exonerated; the amount of exempt fines imposed and exonerated, and the amount of militia and exempt fines paid into the State Treasury, from 1790 to November, 1836.

Date.	Amount drawn from the State Treasury.	Amount of fines imposed.	Amount of fines exonerated.	Amount of exempt fines charged.	Amount of exempt fines exonerated.	Militia and exempt fines paid into State Treasury
1791	$7,896 55	$3,460 47				
1792	4,163 33	875 55				
1793	14,879 41	2,586 48				
1794	3,373 33	1,148 08				$7,119 70
1795	3,271 66					
1796	5,754 65	13,812 73				
1797	4,375 71	1,599 53				
1798	9,275 67	659 55				
1799	10,120 25	1,501 89				2,726 70
1800	12,138 17	15,307 56				3,688 76
1801	18,422 26	2,836 12		$3,357 84		6,732 15
1802	16,381 82	3,094 82		653 53		2,866 55
1803	12,963 33	12,006 91		2,487 13		10,322 09
1804	8,625 14	309 25		9,838 00	$208 30	8,188 32
1805	8,445 77	977 00		11,896 88	82 26	5,280 84
1806	7,676 79	924 40		3,354 22	272 80	6,881 96
1807	6,839 78	4,635 37		47,350 97	10,145 80	19,522 30
1808	11,720 87	1,714 15		29,689 23	15,836 50	14,729 66
1809	12,846 70	329 14		39,289 84	18,281 12	9,346 17
1810	8,916 62			16,135 23	8,775 76	10,814 83

1811	$7,300 21	$430 90		$34,387 55	$5,781 24	$9,309 87
1812	10,223 34	1,857 79		8,013 00	6,855 00	9,413 20
1813	18,986 12			10,960 60	10,858 61	11,148 26
1814	12,813 59	73 65		5,745 44	667 83	4,682 66
1815	14,100 23	64,404 00	$3,422 40	2,144 40	2,017 05	2,208 47
1816	17,027 54	78,404 50	15,499 77	3,394 05	17,951 06	454 89
1817	18,742 11	98,725 04	24,860 88	7,271 61	67 60	406 86
1818	15,317 03	27,536 00	25,050 32	680 43	116 29	882 10
1819	26,334 37	9,267 11	32,624 78	537 67	32 06	7,625 64
1820	15,017 41	5,606 20	18,789 71	14,892 00	1,293 15	3,487 88
1821	17,747 52	8,458 70	11,455 70	9,286 21	4,921 41	4,446 68
1822	25,837 68			13,873 57	2,822 35	5,297 65
1823	34,277 19	10,876 17	1,826 37	377 70	2,389 04	4,126 51
1824	30,289 26	8,140 52	1,163 95	14,939 06	659 55	2,280 09
1825	23,449 04	22,125 80	951 85	185 60	1,832 14	4,153 79
1826	23,238 05	32,492 46	12,992 94	209 40	284 15	4,634 88
1827	26,666 75	13,610 50	9,246 91	300 00	42 16	1,516 20
1828	24,542 80	10,718 60	258 29	152 00		890 70
1829	17,738 22	12,161 59	480 50	142 50		3,000 71
1830	20,513 56	23,557 75	1,369 00	114 40	238 60	2,328 16
1831	20,515 72	14,790 25	876 00	197 60	43 95	1,381 41
1832	20,074 66	17,187 17	212 51	141 50	240 00	1,463 27
1833	20,776 99	19,074 80	328 00	87 40		1,693 00
1834	21,075 87	15,012 70	456 19	3 80		1,160 70
1835	21,862 44	16,575 13	708 02	55 10		787 63
1836	29,601 65	10,493 00	1,177 89	77 90		3,161 16
	$722,157 16	$589,359 33	$163,712 98	$292,223 36	$112,715 78	$200,162 40

SUMMARY STATEMENT.

Amount drawn from the State Treasury for support of the Militia of this Commonwealth, other than that received for their support in time of war, from 1790 to November, 1836,		$722,157 16
Amount of Militia fines imposed during same period,	$587,359 33	
Deduct exonerations,	163,712 98	
		425,646 35
Amount of exempt fines, charged during same period,	$292,223 36	
Deduct exonerations,	112,715 78	
		179,507 58
		$1,327,311 09
Deduct amount of Militia and exempt fines, paid into the State Treasury during the above period,		200,162 40
Actual cost of the Militia from 1790 to Nov. 1836,		$1,127,148 69

Respectfully submitted,

NATH. P. HOBART,

Auditor General.

Auditor General's Office,
June 9th, 1837.

Laid on the table; and

Ordered, To be printed.

Mr. Konigmacher presented a memorial from the Seventh-day Baptist Society, on the subject of the Sabbath, and the bearing of military arms.

Laid on the table; and

Ordered, To be printed.

Mr. Fleming presented a memorial from inhabitants of Northumberland county, praying that the Constitution may be so amended as to require the election or appointment of county officers, who can speak the German as well as the English language.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Riter, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the constitution be so amended, that all laws shall, by their titles, signify their contents; and no law containing distinct or dissimilar subjects, in the opinion of the Governor, shall be signed

by him, but returned with his objections on that account, to the House in which it originated.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Fry, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the ninth article of the constitution inquire into the expediency of limiting the pension system.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Hayhurst, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the President be authorized and required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the sum of one hundred and forty dollars, in favor of James Potts, for forty days services as transcribing clerk, at three dollars and fifty cents per day.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Hayhurst, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the President be authorized and required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, for the sum of twenty-four dollars, in favor of Washington Barr, for sixteen days services as assistant door-keeper, at one dollar and fifty cents per day.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Chandler, of Chester, obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Porter, of Northampton, obtained leave of absence for a few days from Monday next.

The report of the committee to whom was referred the first article of the constitution,

Was read a second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Mann,

To postpone the further consideration of the said report for the present.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The Convention resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Clarke, of Indiana, in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the second article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Adjourned until nine o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, June 12, 1837.

A motion was made by Mr. Mann, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That from and after this day, this Convention will hold afternoon sessions, commencing at four o'clock each day, (Saturday excepted,) until otherwise ordered.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Dickey,

To postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was disagreed to.

And the resolution was adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Read,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of a resolution of the sixth instant, in the words following, viz:

Resolved, That so much of the twenty-third rule as forbids the previous question in committee of the whole, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution was agreed to.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Clarke, of Indiana, in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the second article of the Constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Agreeably to order,

The Convention took a recess until four o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Clarke, of Indiana, in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the second article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, June 13, 1837.

Mr. Brown, of Northampton, presented a memorial on the subject of banks and banking, from citizens of Lehigh county.

Mr. Curll presented a memorial of like import, from citizens of Armstrong county.

Mr. Magee presented a memorial of like import, from citizens of Perry county.

On motion of Mr. Coates,

The resolution read on the eighth instant, in the following words, viz:

Resolved, That this Convention will adjourn on the 26th instant, to meet again on the 17th October next,

Was read a second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Woodward,

To amend the same by inserting after the words "26th instant," the following words, viz: "provided all the articles of the constitution shall have been passed through committee of the whole by that day."

The said amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Curll,

To postpone the further consideration of the said amendment, together with the resolution, till the 26th instant.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Hiester,

To amend the amendment by striking therefrom all after the word "provided," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "the business for which the Convention has assembled shall then be entirely finished."

The amendment to the amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Brown, of Philadelphia,

To postpone the consideration of the amendment to the amendment and the amendment, together with the resolution, indefinitely.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree so to postpone?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Earle and Mr. Brown of Philadelphia, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Ayres	Mr. Curll	Mr. Merrill
Baldwin	Darrah	Merkel
Banks	Denny	Montgomery
Barclay	Dickey	Myers
Barndollar	Dickerson	Nevin
Barnitz	Dillinger	Overfield
Bayne	Donagan	Pollock
Bedford	Dunlop	Purviance
Bell	Earle	Read
Biddle	Farrelly	Rogers
Bigelow	Fry	Russell
Bonham	Gearhart	Saeger
Brown, Northam.	Gilmore	Seltzer
Brown, Philada.	Grenell	Scheetz
Butler	Hastings	Shellito
Carey	Hayhurst	Sill
Chambers	Helffenstein	Smith
Chandler, Philad.	Henderson, Alleg.	Smyth
Clarke, Beaver,	Henderson, Daup.	Sterigere
Clark, Dauphin,	Hiester	Stevens
Clarke, Indiana	High	Stickel
Cline	Hyde	Swetland
Cochran	Kennedy	Taggart
Cope	Kerr	Todd
Cox	Konigmacher	Weaver
Craig	Magee	Weidman
Crain	M'Cahen	Young
Crawford	M'Call	Sergeant, Pres't.
Cummin	M'Sherry	86

NAYS.

Mr. Brown, Lancaster,	Mr. Hamlin,	Mr. Miller
Chauncey	Harris	Pennypacker
Clapp	Hopkinson	Reigart
Coates	Houpt	Royer
Crum	Krebs	Sellers
Cunningham	Lyons	Serrill
Darlington	Maclay	Snively
Forward	Mann	White
Fuller	Meredith	Woodward 27

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Agnew,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution read on the 2d inst. as follows, viz:

Resolved, That this Convention will adjourn *sine die* on the 7th day of July next.

Which was disagreed to.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Clarke, of Indiana, in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the second article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Adjourned till four o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Clarke, of Indiana, in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the second article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, June 14, 1837.

Mr. Coates presented a memorial from the inhabitants of Susquehanna county, praying that the sixth section of the ninth article of the constitution may be so amended, that in all questions affecting life or liberty, the right of trial by jury shall be extended to every human being.

Which was referred to the committee on the ninth article of the constitution.

Mr. Chauncey obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

A motion was made by Mr. Cope, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the President be authorized and required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the sum of one hundred and forty dollars, in favour of J. G. Shoch, for his services as transcribing clerk, for forty days, at three dollars and fifty cents per day.

Resolved, That the President be authorized and required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the sum of two thousand dollars, in favour of S. Shoch and S. A. Gilmore, to be accounted for in the settlement of their accounts.

And on motion,

The said resolutions were read a second time, considered and adopted.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Clarke, of Indiana, in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the second article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Adjourned till four o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Clarke, of Indiana, in the chair, on the report of the committee, to whom was referred the second article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, June 15, 1837.

Mr. Cummin obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Clarke, of Indiana, in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the second article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Adjourned until four o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Clarke, of Indiana, in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the second article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, June 16, 1837.

Mr. Forward, from the committee to whom was referred the seventh article of the constitution, made the following report in part, viz:

ARTICLE VII.

Sect. 1. The legislature shall, as soon as conveniently may be, provide by law for the establishment of schools throughout the state, in such manner that all children may be taught at public expense.

Sect. 2. The arts and sciences shall be promoted in such institutions of learning as may be alike open to all the children of the commonwealth.

Sect. 3. Without amendment.

Sect. 4. The legislature shall not invest any corporate body with the privilege of appropriating private property to its own use, unless the owners or proprietors of such property shall have been previously compensated therefor.

W. FORWARD,
GEORGE M. KEIM,
GEO. W. RITER,
TOBIAS SELLERS,
E. C. REIGART,
JAMES POLLOCK,
THOMAS H. SILL.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Riter, from the minority of the committee to whom was referred the seventh article of the constitution, made the following report, viz:

The minority of the committee on the seventh article of the constitution, respectfully report, that numerous petitions from various parts of the State, indicate beyond all doubt the strong desire of the people, that constitutional restraints should be put on the much abused power of the legislature to create corporations, especially bank corporations. Your committee are convinced, not to do so would be to violate the will of the people, clearly and anxiously made known by direct communication of said will to this Convention. Even if your committee, therefore, doubted as individuals, they do not feel at liberty to hesitate, as representatives of the people, to say that this evil must be remedied; or it will lead to deplo-

rable consequences. They therefore submit the following amendments, to be made imperative as a constitutional interdict on future legislatures.

That all banks chartered hereafter, shall be upon the following conditions, viz:

1. No bank shall be chartered unless it has the concurrent action of two-thirds of two successive legislatures, and that public notice be given of such intention in the immediate neighborhood where such bank is to be located, at least sixty days prior to said application to the legislature.

2. No bank shall be chartered for more than eight years.

3. No vote for directors or president of a bank shall be given by proxy.

4. No bank shall divide more than seven per cent. per annum of the profits of said bank; the surplus of profits over seven per cent. per annum, to be paid annually into the State Treasury.

5. Each and every stockholder of all banks to be personally, and to the extent of all his property, answerable for all debts of the bank in which he holds stock.

With such provisions your committee trust that banks may be hereafter safely conducted. That such has not been the case hitherto, let the present crisis answer. Your committee do not desire to destroy or injure the property of chartered banks, only to reduce and define their privileges so they may not destroy or injure the property of others.

GEORGE W. RITER,
TOBIAS SELLERS.

And the said report having been read,

On motion of Mr. Sterigere,

The same was recommitted to the minority of the committee who reported it.

Mr. Keim, from the minority of the same committee, made the following report, viz:

SECT. The Legislature shall not charter any bank for a longer period than five years, nor for a greater amount of capital than dollars. The stockholders of every bank shall be responsible, in their private property, for the debts and liabilities thereof; *no bank shall establish branches*, nor shall any charter authorize the issuing of bank notes under the denomination of twenty dollars.

GEORGE M. KEIM.

Laid on the table.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Clarke, of Indiana, in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the second article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

The President laid before the Convention a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, accompanied with a statement of the taxable inhabitants in the different wards, townships and counties of the State, in pursuance of a resolution of the Convention, as follows, viz:

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

HARRISBURG, *June* 15, 1837.

SIR—In compliance with a resolution of the Convention over which you preside, I have the honor to transmit the accompanying statement of the number of taxable inhabitants in the several wards, boroughs and townships of the state, according to the septennial enumeration of 1835. Subjoined will be found a table showing the whole number of taxables in each county and in the whole state, at the same period.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

THOS. H. BURROWES,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

HON. JOHN SERGEANT,

President of the Convention.

Statement of the number of taxable inhabitants in the respective wards of the several Cities, and the respective Boroughs and Townships of the several Counties in the State, according to the enumeration made in 1835–6, *viz*:—

COUNTIES, &c.	No. of Taxables.
Adams county.	
Gettysburg borough,	403
Tyrone township,	185
Franklin,	372
Mountjoy,	224
Mount Pleasant,	352
Straban,	322
Latimore,	231
Hamiltonban,	360
Liberty,	224
Berwick,	320
Huntingdon,	341
Menallen,	482
Germany,	381
Reading,	242
Cumberland,	259
Conewago,	200
Hamilton,	269
Allegheny county.	
South Ward, (Pittsburg,)	529
North Ward, do	684
East Ward, do	1334
West Ward, do	906
Northern Liberties, (bo.)	650
Allegheny, "	1104
Birmingham, "	180
Lawrenceville, "	143
Peebles township,	169
Pitt,	711
Wilkins,	467
Plumb,	400
Versailes,	228
Elizabeth,	747
Jefferson,	316
Mifflin,	270
St. Clair, (M'Cully's district,)	462
St. Clair, (Obey's dist.)	690
Robinson township,	313
Moon,	234
Fayette,	507
Findlay,	268
Franklin,	169
Ohio,	277
Ross, (reserve tract, 364 aggregate,)	650
Pine,	311
Deer,	454
Indiana,	511
Armstrong county.	
Freeport borough,	118
Kittanning, "	148
Kittanning township,	412
Toby,	401
Buffalo,	274
Perry,	219
Red Bank,	478
Clarion,	560
Sugar Creek,	312
Plum Creek,	321
Wayne,	311
Kiskeminetas,	365
Allegheny,	345
Franklin,	289
Beaver county.	
Little Beaver township,	370
North Beaver,	411
South Beaver,	196
Brighton,	154
Ohio,	233

COUNTIES, &c.	No. of Taxables.
Beaver borough,	312
Fallston district,	193
New Sewickly tp.	546
North Sewickly,	510
Shenango,	456
Economy,	320
Moon,	212
Hopewell,	259
Racoon,	135
Hanover,	322
Greene,	310
Big Beaver,	260
Chippewa,	115
Bedford county.	
Bedford borough,	190
Bedford township,	286
M'Conelsburg,	105
Greenfield,	313
Providence,	513
Southampton,	272
Woodberry,	739
Air,	310
St. Clair,	287
Londonderry,	120
Napier,	563
Union,	184
Cumberland Valley,	157
Colerain,	209
Dublin,	179
Belfast,	285
Bethel,	251
Hopewell,	409
Berks county.	
Albany,	236
Alsace,	453
Amity,	289
Bern,	543
Bern, Upper,	472
Bethel,	325
Brecknoch,	194
Cumru,	548
Colebrookdale,	307
Caernarvon,	189
Douglass,	193
District,	132
Exeter,	338
Earl,	219
Greenwich,	322
Hereford,	379
Heidleberg,	833
Kutztown borough,	159
Longswam,	358
Maidencreek,	310
Maxetawny,	364
Oley,	331
Pike,	185
Reading, North ward,	530
Reading, South ward,	687
Richmond,	279
Robeson,	399
Rockland,	295
Roscomanor,	300
Tulpehocken,	511
Tulpehocken, Upper	318
Union,	240
Windsor,	505
Bradford county.	
Athens township,	221
Athens borough,	77
Asylum township,	149
Albany,	100
Burlington,	171
Columbia,	294
Canton,	194
Franklin,	60
Granville,	92
Litchfield,	129
Monroe,	174
Orwell,	210
Pike,	192
Ridgebury,	149
Smithfield,	251
Springfield,	237
South Creek,	71

COUNTIES, &c.	No. of Taxables.
Shesheguin,	164
Troy,	218
Tuscarora,	67
Towanda,	231
Ulster,	96
Leroy,	103
Wells,	156
Warren,	213
Wysox,	245
Windham,	153
Wyalusing,	172
Rome,	142
Bucks county.	
Bristol borough,	227
Bristol township,	323
Bensalem,	327
Buckingham,	580
Bedminster,	398
Doylestown,	467
Durham,	143
Falls,	423
Haycock,	240
Hilltown,	453
Middletown,	477
Lower Makefield,	298
Upper Makefield,	338
Morrisville borough,	74
Milford township,	461
New Brittain,	308
Newtown,	316
Nockamixon,	435
Northampton,	325
Plumstead,	511
Rockhill,	434
Richland,	412
Solebury,	617
Southampton,	278
Springfield,	455
Tinicum,	392
Warwick,	237
Warminster,	192
Warrington,	143
Wrightstown,	166

COUNTIES, &c.	No. of Taxables.
Butler County.	
Butler borough,	200
Butler township,	280
Buffalo,	325
Cranberry,	323
Connoquenessing,	520
Centre,	356
Clearfield,	185
Donegal,	300
Mercer,	250
Muddy Creek,	405
Middlesex,	350
Parker,	245
Slippery rock,	443
Venango,	140
Columbia county.	
Hemlock,	327
Bloom,	453
Sugar Loaf,	154
Roaring Creek,	322
Mount Pleasant,	147
Mifflin,	370
Madison,	302
Limestone,	121
Liberty,	268
Fishing creek,	129
Briar creek,	340
Mahoning,	368
Derry,	350
Greenwood,	256
Cattawissa,	345
Centre county.	
Bellefonte borough,	189
Boggs township,	376
Bald Eagle,	220
Ferguson,	273
Gregg,	350
Hains,	395
Harris,	371

COUNTIES, &c.	No. of Taxables.
Howard,	343
Halfmoon,	268
Lamar,	364
Logan,	176
Miles,	250
Potter,	314
Patton,	161
Rush,	69
Spring,	307
Walker,	279
Cambria county.	
Cambria township,	265
Allegheny,	238
Conemaugh,	515
Summerhill,	153
Clearfield,	124
Susquehanna,	183
Jackson,	97
Richland,	144
Washington,	193
Chester county.	
Birmingham,	68
Brandywine,	376
Bradford, East	268
Bradford, West	285
London Brittain,	106
Caln, East	312
Caln, West	255
Charlestown,	217
Coventry,	526
West Chester,	342
Londonderry,	138
Fallowfield, East	245
Fallowfield, West	369
Goshen, East	168
Goshen, West	140
London Grove,	297
New Garden,	252
Honey Brook,	446
Kennett,	240
New London,	318
Marlborough, East	295
Marlborough, West	273
Newlin,	172
Nottingham, East	368
Nottingham, West	104
Nantmeal, East	401
Nantmeal, West	376
Oxford, Upper	252
Oxford, Lower	258
Penn,	133
Pennsbury,	200
Pikeland,	328
Sadsbury,	373
Schuylkill,	399
Treddyffrin,	369
East Town,	183
West Town,	148
Thornbury,	37
Uwchlan,	342
Vincent, East,	250
Vincent, West	271
Willistown,	379
Whiteland, East	229
Whiteland, West	271
Clearfield county.	
Decatur township,	96
Pike, including the new townships of Penn and Bell,	235
Bradford,	167
Covington,	61
Jordan,	63
Lawrence,	167
Jay,	87
Fox,	74
Gibson,	87
Brady,	120
Girard,	24
Chest and Burnside,	167
Beccaria,	56

COUNTIES, &c.	No. of Taxables.
Crawford county.	
Meadville borough,	258
Mead township,	285
Wayne,	101
Oil creek,	155
Troy,	45
Randolph,	173
Woodcock,	340
Richmond,	99
Athens,	76
Rome,	91
Sparta,	101
Bloomfield,	49
Rockdale,	90
Venango,	229
Cussewaga,	228
Spring,	262
Beaver,	100
Coneautt,	258
Summerhill,	214
Hayfield,	247
Vernon,	311
Sadsbury,	321
Shenango, North,	230
Shenango, South,	252
Fallowfield,	276
Greenwood,	168
Fairfield,	205
Cumberland county.	
Allen,	423
Carlisle, borough,	783
Dickinson,	508
Pennsborough, East,	453
Frankford,	291
Hopewell,	204
Mechanicsburg borough,	125
Mifflin,	296
Monroe,	308
Newton,	291
Newville,	152
North Middleton,	355
South Middleton,	462
Silverspring,	369
Southampton,	305
Shippensburg,	28
Shippensburg borough,	297
West Pennsborough,	397
Dauphin county.	
North ward, Harrisburg,	373
South ward, do.	505
Lower Swatara,	219
Upper do.	240
Londonderry,	469
Derry,	487
Lower Paxton,	297
Susquehanna,	291
Middle Paxton,	323
Rush,	42
Jackson,	189
Halifax,	380
Upper Paxton,	310
Mifflin,	335
Lykens,	367
Hanover,	483
Middletown,	198
Delaware county.	
Tinicum,	31
Bethel,	70
Upper Chichester,	92
Lower do.	93
Birmingham,	109
Newtown,	137
Thornberry,	139
Edgmont,	160
Springfield,	172
Ridley,	178
Upper Providence,	182
Nether do.	197
Marple,	201
Concord,	218
Haverford,	222
Radnor,	257

COUNTIES, &c.	No. of Taxables.
Darby,	268
Middletown,	253
Aston,	275
Upper Darby,	314
Chester,	332
Erie county.	
Amity,	109
Beaverdam,	206
Conneaut,	300
Erie,	670
Elk creek,	330
Fairview,	260
Girard,	528
Greenfield,	87
Harbour creek,	383
Le Bœuff,	165
Mill creek,	517
M'Kean,	329
North East,	466
Springfield,	409
Union,	93
Venango,	172
Wattsburg,	45
Wayne,	143
Waterford borough,	95
Waterford township,	234
Washington,	334
Concord,	107
Fayette county.	
George,	451
German,	449
Tyrone,	242
Springhill,	437
Luzerne,	327
Washington,	641
Union,	487
Henry Clay,	157
Dunbar,	407
Franklin,	314
Menallen,	252
Bridgeport,	141
Union b rough,	291
Wharton,	204
Redstone,	242
Saltlick,	310
Bullskin,	245
Brownsville,	248
Connellsville,	249
Franklin county.	
Washington,	1103
Antrim,	818
Montgomery,	608
Warren,	135
Peters,	419
Metal,	292
Fannet,	388
Letterkenny,	397
Lurgan,	222
Southampton,	349
Greene,	579
Guilford,	498
Hamilton,	334
St. Thomas,	343
Chambersburg,	575
Greene county.	
Marion,	119
Greene,	134
Alleppo,	167
Richhill,	187
Monongahela,	198
Centre,	198
Wayne,	206
Dunkard,	213
Jefferson,	243
Morgan,	281
Franklin,	283
Morris,	324
Whitley,	349
Cumberland,	305

COUNTIES, &c.	No. of Taxables.
Huntingdon county.	
Allegheny,	217
Antis,	296
Barre,	435
Dublin,	154
Frankstown,	685
Franklin,	256
Hopewell,	188
Henderson,	468
Morris,	335
Porter,	251
Sherley,	338
Springfield,	284
Tyrone,	220
Tell,	181
Union,	357
Woodberry,	579
Warriormark,	326
West,	377
Walker,	155
Indiana county.	
Mahoning township,	405
Greene,	354
Wheatfield,	319
Blacklick,	310
Conemaugh,	296
Brushvalley,	294
Washington,	280
Centre,	280
Armstrong,	192
Young,	179
Blairsville,	178
Indiana,	106
Montgomery,	74
Jefferson county.	
Ridgeway,	40
Barnit,	76
Eldred,	37
Perry,	209
Pine creek,	103
Rose,	252
Snyder,	41
Young,	146
Juniata county.	
Lack,	173
Fayette,	187
Tuscarora,	209
Turbett,	240
Fermanaugh,	248
Milford,	323
Greenwood,	341
Walker,	344
Lancaster county.	
Bart,	392
Brecknock,	230
Caernarvon,	343
Cocalico,	975
Colerain,	301
Columbia,	566
Conestoga,	497
Donegal, East,	784
Donegal, West,	517
Drumore,	450
Earl, East,	882
Earl, West,	338
Elizabeth,	436
Hempfield, East,	466
Hempfield, West,	403
Lampeter,	754
Lancaster,	111
" city,	1647
Leacock,	745
Little Britain,	524
Manheim,	433
Manor,	812
Martic,	514
Mount Joy,	506
Raphoe,	728
Sadsbury,	274
Salisbury,	718

COUNTIES, &c.	No. of Taxables.
Strasburg,	935
Warwick,	818
Lebanon county.	
Lebanon borough,	385
North Lebanon,	288
Swatara,	326
Bethel,	326
South Lebanon,	474
Heidleberg,	558
Hanover, East,	456
Jackson,	538
Londonderry,	408
Anville,	609
Lehigh county.	
Northampton borough,	455
Hanover,	285
Heidleberg,	508
Lowhill,	176
Lynn,	375
Maccungie, Upper,	334
" Lower,	445
Milford, Upper,	643
North Whitehall,	451
South "	438
Upper Saucon,	597
Salisbury,	330
Weissenburg,	300
Northampton township,	45
Luzerne county.	
Abington,	267
Blakely,	141
Braintrim,	112
Buck,	42
Carbondale,	350
Covington,	60
Dallas,	112
Eaton,	125
Exeter,	179
Falls,	192
Fairmount,	83
Greenfield,	269
Hanover,	179
Huntingdon,	267
Kingston,	325
Lehman,	61
Monroe,	56
Northmoreland,	172
Nicholson,	248
Newport,	178
Neshcopeck,	213
Pittston,	235
Providence,	238
Plymouth,	265
Salem,	168
Sugarloaf,	317
Tunkhannock,	169
Union,	185
Washington,	98
Windham,	274
Wilkesbarre,	502
Lycoming county.	
Williamsport borough,	252
Muncy "	150
Jersey Shore "	112
Dunstable township,	132
Elkland,	139
Wolf,	154
Lycoming,	331
Cherry,	120
Penn,	73
Nippenose,	84
Bald Eagle,	79
Mifflin,	190
Lewis,	68
Clinton,	175
Pinecreek,	92
Limestone,	149
Moreland,	123
Franklin,	92
Jackson,	43

COUNTIES, &c.	No. of Taxables.	COUNTIES, &c.	No. of Taxables.
Brown,	44	Hickory,	302
Wayne,	61	Sandy lake,	220
Shrewsbury,	54		
Muncy,	153	*Mifflin county.*	
Fairfield,	213		
Loyalsock,	180	Lewistown borough,	362
Chapman,	92	Decatur,	148
Muncy Creek,	216	Oliver,	388
Hepburn,	248	Wayne,	183
Washington,	317	Armagh,	486
Forks,	35	Derry,	445
Grove,	75	Union,	413
Cummings,	88		
Davidson,	53	*Montgomery county.*	
M'Kean county.		Abington,	379
		Norristown borough,	379
Bradford,	65	Pottstown,	187
Ceres,	93	Cheltenham,	233
Corydon,	66	Douglass,	193
Hamilton,	12	Franconia,	229
Keating,	138	Frederick,	260
Liberty,	24	Gwynned,	353
Sergeant	16	Hatfield,	203
Shippen,	28	Horsham,	260
Norwich,	50	Limerick,	323
		Lower Salford,	232
Mercer county.		Lower Merion,	654
		Lower Providence,	304
Mahoning,	621	Marlborough,	251
West Salem,	494	Montgomery,	192
Neshanock,	459	Moreland,	469
Slippery Rock,	365	New Hanover,	300
Lackawannock,	327	Norriton,	279
Delaware,	308	Plymouth,	301
Cool Spring,	281	Perkiomen,	308
Wolf Creek,	285	Pottsgrove,	286
Springfield,	260	Springfield,	158
Pymatuning,	253	Towamensing,	175
Sandycreek,	249	Upper Dublin,	356
Shenango,	242	Upper Merion,	493
Salem,	241	Upper Hanover,	314
Mercer,	147	Upper Providence,	425
French creek,	142	Upper Salford,	256

COUNTIES, &c.	No. of Taxables.
Whitpain,	289
Whitemarsh,	461
Worcester,	271
Northampton county.	
Allen,	485
Bethlehem,	575
Bushkill,	376
Chesnuthill,	225
Easton borough,	1123
East Penn,	249
Forks,	451
Hamilton,	329
Hanover,	84
Lausanne,	117
Lehigh,	372
Lower Mt. Bethel,	609
Lower Nazareth,	289
Mauch Chunk,	219
Moore,	480
Plainfield,	291
Pocono,	160
Ross,	174
Saucon,	508
Smithfield,	216
Stroud,	313
Tobyhanne,	102
Towamensing,	258
Upper Mt. Bethel,	477
Upper Nazareth,	202
Williams,	427
Northumberland county	
Turbot,	730
Chilisquaque,	260
Point,	139
Northumberland,	231
Sunbury,	239
Augusta,	486
Shamokin,	442
Rush,	238
Upper Mahanoy,	338
Little Mahanoy,	109
Lower Mahanoy,	384
Milton borough,	337
Perry county.	
Rye,	129
Tyrone,	445
Wheatfield,	235
Juniata,	384
Liverpool,	203
Toboyne,	426
Saville,	252
Centre,	314
Buffaloe,	212
Carroll,	197
Greenwood,	181
Pike county.	
Middle Smithfield,	209
Price,	65
Coolbaugh,	32
Dingman,	63
Delaware,	104
Milford,	160
Lehman,	97
Palmyra,	107
Lackawaxen,	100
Potter county.	
Wharton,	40
Ulysses,	33
Roulet,	29
Genessee & Allegheny,	30
Hector,	23
Eulallia,	62
Harrison,	68
Bingham,	76
Sharon,	114
Oswego,	18
Hebron,	41
Pike and Jackson,	22

COUNTIES, &c.	No. of Taxables.
Schuylkill county.	
Tamaqua,	155
Schuylkill,	176
Rush,	84
East Brunswick,	212
Upper Mahantongo,	245
Brunswick, West,	275
Orwigsburg,	180
Pinegrove,	302
Wayne,	254
West Penn,	286
Manheim,	471
Barry,	94
Union,	122
Mahantongo, Lower,	243
Pottsville borough,	731
Norwegian,	840
Somerset county.	
Somerset borough,	148
Milford township,	356
Somerset,	408
Turkeyfoot,	232
Addison,	236
Elk Lick,	284
Southampton,	127
Greenville,	130
Allegheny,	111
Brothers' valley,	454
Stony creek,	184
Shade,	264
Conemaugh township,	160
Quemehoning,	264
Jenner,	281
Susquehanna county.	
Auburn township,	143
Bridgewater,	435
Brooklyn,	256
Clifford,	227
Choconut,	188
Dimock,	154
Gibson,	206
Great Bend,	147
Harford,	202
Harmony,	85
Herrick,	116
Jackson,	128
Lawsville,	179
Lenox,	127
Middletown,	165
Montrose,	115
New Milford,	208
Rush,	151
Springville,	175
Silverlake,	122
Thomson,	63
Tioga county.	
Chatham township,	84
Morris,	20
Covington,	103
Elkland,	110
Deerfield,	122
Sullivan,	183
Brookfield,	71
Farmington,	67
Shippen,	82
Delmar,	170
Westfield,	118
Union,	42
Liberty,	177
Rutland,	152
Charleston,	176
Richmond,	142
Lawrence,	214
Middlebury,	115
Tioga,	145
Jackson,	201
Wellsborough,	91

COUNTIES, &c.	No. of Taxables.
Union county.	
Beaver township,	435
Buffaloe,	425
Centre,	436
Chapman,	231
Hartley,	360
Kelly,	147
Lewisburg,	259
Mifflinburg,	164
Penns,	484
Perry,	214
Union,	421
West Buffaloe,	313
Washington,	230
Whitedeer,	234
Venango county.	
Sugar creek township,	188
French creek,	247
Paint,	108
Franklin borough,	138
Canal township,	136
Beaver,	236
Irwin,	179
Richland,	205
Pinegrove,	96
Cranberry,	160
Cornplanter,	107
Plum,	148
Rockland,	218
Allegheny,	106
Cherrytree,	113
Elk,	133
Farmington,	226
Tionesta,	135
Warren county.	
Warren borough,	130
Conowango,	145
Columbus,	199
Deerfield,	79
Elk,	82
Freehold,	109
Kunzua,	51
Limestone,	28
Pine Grove,	259
Sugar Grove,	201
Spring Creek,	77
Sheffield,	28
Pleasant,	39
Brokenstraw,	173
Washington County.	
Armwell, (To.)	328
Bethlehmem, East	558
Bethlehem, West	418
Buffaloe township,	310
Cross Creek,	457
Chartiers,	469
Carrol,	363
Cecil,	244
Donegal,	422
Fallowfield,	216
Finley, East,	213
Finley, West	199
Hanover,	425
Hopewell,	406
Mount Pleasant,	278
Morris,	326
Nottingham,	330
Pike Run,	397
Peters,	258
Robinson,	185
Smith,	324
Strabane, North	217
Strabane, South	216
Somerset,	287
Washington borough,	400
Canton township,	224
Wayne county.	
Scott township,	70
Preston,	101
Buckingham,	38

COUNTIES, &c.	No. of Taxables.
Manchester,	57
Damascus,	155
Lebanon,	70
Mount Pleasant,	221
Clinton,	98
Canaan,	238
Dyberry,	305
Bethany borough,	69
Honesdale borough,	171
Berlin township,	98
Palmyra township,	105
Salem,	161
Sterling,	163
Westmoreland county.	
Hamphill township,	994
Mount Pleasant,	414
E. Huntingdon,	329
S. Huntingdon,	457
Rostrover,	379
Franklin,	428
Salem,	496
Allegheny,	518
Washington,	357
Derry,	686
Fairfield,	396
Ligonier,	362
Donegal,	444
Unity,	563
N. Huntingdon,	376
Sewickly,	321
Loyalhanna,	277
Greensburg borough,	169
Mount Pleasant,	110
Laughlinstown,	97
Ligonier,	50
York county.	
York borough, S. ward,	629
do. N. ward,	364
Hanover borough,	239
Fawn township,	164
Carrol,	202
Heidleberg,	305
Manchester,	469
Conewago,	224
Newberry,	437
Washington,	256
Lower Chanceford,	249
Codorus,	517
Shewsberry,	277
Manheim,	306
West Manchester,	270
Hellam,	440
Hopewell,	418
Franklin,	177
Paradise,	406
Fairview,	378
Springfield,	222
Dover,	411
Chanceford,	301
York,	266
Spring Garden,	356
Windsor,	620
Warrington,	285
Monaghan,	224
Peach Bottom,	233
City of Philadelphia.	
Upper Delaware ward,	1112
North Mulberry "	1303
Lower Delaware "	1149
South Mulberry "	1000
High street "	786
Chesnut "	688
Middle "	855
Walnut "	492
South "	751
Dock "	947
Locust "	1080
Pine "	715
Cedar "	1253
New Market "	973
North "	1315

COUNTIES, &c.	No of Taxables
County of Philadelphia.	
1st ward, N. Liberties,	706
2d do.	548
3d do.	889
4th do.	693
5th do.	1212
6th do.	1004
7th do.	1098
Unincorporated Northern Liberties,	571
Penn township,	494
1st ward, Spring Garden,	928
2d do.	820
3d do.	909
4th do.	798

COUNTIES, &c.	No. of Taxables.
1st ward, Kensington,	550
2d do.	680
3d do.	1043
4th do.	801
5th do.	711
Roxborough township,	882
Germantown,	1019
Oxford,	682
Bristol,	323
Lower Dublin,	662
Bybury,	215
Moreland,	89
Blockley,	738
Kingsessing,	205
Moyamensing,	1768
Passyunk,	304
Southwark, East	1879
Southwark, West	1938

TABLE

Showing the whole number of taxables in each county.

COUNTIES.	No. of Taxables.	COUNTIES, &c.	No. of Taxables.
Adams,	5,167	Luzerne,	6,119
Allegheny,	13,797	Lycoming,	4,396
Armstrong,	4,553	M'Kean,	492
Beaver,	5,308	Mercer,	5,203
Bedford,	5,352	Mifflin,	2,411
Berks,	11,740	Monroe,	1,825
Bradford,	4,721	Montgomery,	9,774
Bucks,	10,450	Northampton,	7,690
Butler,	4,322	Northumberland,	3,933
Cambria,	1,912	Perry,	2,942
Centre,	4,705	Pike,	631
Chester,	11,682	Potter,	557
Clearfield,	1,395	Philadelphia city,	14,419
Columbia,	4,252	Philadelphia county,	25,159
Crawford,	5,164	Schuylkill,	4,770
Cumberland,	6,047	Somerset,	3,639
Dauphin,	5,508	Susquehanna,	3,592
Delaware,	3,900	Tioga,	2,554
Erie,	6,082	Union,	4,353
Fayette,	6,094	Venango,	3,014
Franklin,	7,060	Warren,	1,626
Greene,	3,267	Washington,	8,470
Huntingdon,	6,144	Wayne,	2,120
Indiana,	3,166	Westmoreland,	8,223
Jefferson,	904	York,	9,559
Juniata,	2,102		
Lancaster,	17,100	Whole No. in the state,	309,421
Lebanon,	4,501		
Lehigh,	5,355		

Laid on the table; and

Ordered, To be printed.

Adjourned till four o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Clarke, of Indiana, in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the second article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, June 17, 1837.

Mr. Riter obtained leave of absence for a few days, from Monday.

Mr. Coates obtained leave of absence for a few days from Monday.

Mr. Ingersoll obtained leave of absence for a few days from Monday.

Mr. Butler obtained leave of absence for to-day and Monday.

Mr. Barclay obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Hopkinson obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Riter, from the minority of the committee to whom was referred the seventh article of the constitution, and to whom was recommitted the report of a minority of that committee, made report as follows, viz:

All banks chartered hereafter, shall be upon the following conditions, viz:

1. No bank shall be chartered unless it has the concurrent action of two-thirds of two successive legislatures, and that public notice be given of such intention in the immediate neighborhood where such bank is to be located, at least sixty days prior to said application to the legislature.

2. No bank shall be chartered for more than five years.

3. No vote for directors or president of a bank shall be given by proxy.

4. No bank shall divide more than seven per cent. per annum of the profits of said bank; the surplus of profits over seven per cent. per annum, to be paid annually into the State Treasury.

5. Each and every stockholder of all banks to be personally, and to the extent of all his property, answerable for all debts of the bank in which he holds stock.

GEORGE W. RITER,
TOBIAS SELLERS,
GEORGE M. KEIM.

Laid on the table.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Dunlop,

That when this Convention adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again on Monday next, at ten o'clock, A. M.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Darlington,

To postpone the further consideration of the said motion for the present.

When a motion was made by Mr. Sterigere,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Brown, of Philadelphia,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until nine o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, June 19, 1837.

Mr. Serrill obtained leave of absence for a few days, from to-day.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Clarke, of Indiana, in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the second article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the same to the Convention with sundry amendments, as follows, viz:

The second section was amended to read as follows, viz:

Sect. 2. The Governor shall be chosen by the citizens of the commonwealth, at the time and places where they shall respectively vote for Representatives. The returns of every election for Governor shall be sealed up and transmitted to the seat of government, directed to the Speaker of the Senate, who shall open and publish them in the presence of the members of both Houses of the Legislature. The person having the highest number of votes shall be Governor. But if two or more shall be equal and highest in votes, one of them shall be chosen Governor by the joint vote of the members of both Houses. Contested elections shall be determined by a committee to be selected from both Houses of the Legislature, and formed and regulated in such manner as shall be directed by law.

So much of the report of the committee as relates to the third section was amended to read as follows, viz:

Sect. 3. The Governor shall hold his office during three years from the third Tuesday of January next ensuing his election, and shall not be capable of holding it longer than six in any term of nine years.

So much of the report of the committee as relates to the eighth section, was amended to read as follows, viz:

Sect. 8. He shall appoint a Secretary of the commonwealth during pleasure, and he shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint all judicial officers of courts of record, unless otherwise provided for in this constitution. *Presi-*

ded, That in acting on executive nominations, the Senate shall sit with open doors, and in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays.

So much of the report of the committee as relates to the fourteenth section, was amended to read as follows, viz:

SECT. 14. In case of the death or resignation of the Governor, or his removal from office, the Speaker of the Senate shall exercise the office of Governor until another Governor shall be duly qualified, but in such case another Governor shall be chosen at the next annual election of representatives, unless such death, resignation or removal shall occur within three calendar months immediately preceding such next annual election, in which case a Governor shall be chosen at the second succeeding annual election of representatives. And if the trial of a contested election shall continue longer than until the third Monday of January next ensuing the election of Governor, the Governor of the last year, or the Speaker of the Senate who may be in the exercise of the executive authority, shall continue therein until the determination of such contested election, and until a Governor shall be duly qualified as aforesaid.

The fifteenth section of the said article was amended to read as follows, viz:

SECTION 15. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall keep a fair register of all the official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before either branch of the Legislature, and shall perform such other duties as shall be enjoined him by law.

A motion was made by Mr. Cox,

To postpone the special order of the day, (being the report of the committee to whom was referred the fifth article of the constitution,) for the purpose of proceeding to the consideration of the report of the committee to whom was referred the third article of the constitution.

Which was agreed to.

And thereupon,

The Convention resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Kerr in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the third article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted: and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Adjourned till four o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Kerr in the chair, on the report of the committee, to whom was referred the third article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens,

To recommit the report of the committee to whom was referred the second article of the constitution, to the committee of the whole.

Which being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Read,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, June 20, 1837.

Mr. Smyth presented a memorial from citizens of Centre county, on the subject of banks and banking.

Mr. Magee presented two memorials of like import from citizens of Perry county.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Earle presented the memorial by delegation of citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, on the subject of the suspension of specie payments, by the banks, and the issue of small notes by corporate authorities.

Which was referred to the committee to whom was referred the seventh article of the constitution.

A motion was made by Mr. Miller, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the thirty-second rule be so amended, that it be in order to call the ayes and noes on questions of daily adjournment, and that for that purpose, the words "except on a question of daily adjournment," be stricken out.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Myers, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the fourth section of the fifth article of the constitution be so amended, that from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, the several courts of common pleas shall be established in the following manner: The State (excepting the city and county of Philadelphia, Lancaster and York and Allegheny, in which the district courts already established by law shall remain as heretofore, subject to such alteration as the Legislature may from time to time direct,) shall be divided, by law, into convenient districts, consisting of three adjoining counties. A President and two Judges, persons of knowledge and integrity, skilled in the laws, shall be appointed in each district, one to reside in each county, any two of whom shall be a quorum; but the Legislature may, from time to time, vest such powers in a single judge as they may deem necessary, to expedite the proceedings of the court and effect the ends of justice: *Provided*, That whenever it shall occur that the number of counties in the State, with the exception aforesaid, is such that each and every district cannot consist of the precise number of three counties, the Legislature may provide

for one district, to consist of two or four counties, as in their opinion will best promote the public interest and further the administration of justice.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Cope, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the President be authorized and required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the sum of five hundred dollars, in favor of Thompson & Clark, printers of the English Journal, to be accounted for in the settlement of their accounts.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time, considered and adopted.

The motion of Mr. Stevens to recommit to the committee of the whole, the report of the committee to whom was referred the second article of the constitution, being again under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Read,

To postpone the further consideration of the same indefinitely.

Which was agreed to.

The report of the committee to whom was referred the second article of the constitution,

Was read a second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Mann,

To postpone the further consideration of the same, for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Kerr in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the third article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Adjourned till four o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Kerr in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the third article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, June 21, 1837.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Kerr in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the third article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Adjourned till four o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Kerr in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the third article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, June 22, 1837.

The President laid before the Convention the following communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, accompanied by a report on the expenses of general education, and by two statements, one of the common school fund, and the other of the valuation and taxation of real and personal estate for 1835, by the Auditor General, furnished in compliance with a resolution adopted by the Convention on the subject.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Harrisburg, June 20, 1837.

SIR—In compliance with a resolution adopted by the Convention on the subject, the undersigned have the honor to submit a report on the expenses of general education, prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and two statements, one of the Common School Fund, and the other of the valuation and taxation of real and personal estate, for 1835, by the Auditor General.

We have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, &c.

THO. H. BURROWES,
NATH. P. HOBART.

Hon. JOHN SERGEANT,
President of Convention, &c.

REPORT

ON THE

PUBLIC COST OF GENERAL EDUCATION IN PENNSYLVANIA.

"*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Auditor General, and the Treasurer of the State, be requested to furnish this Convention with statements showing the public cost, by taxation or otherwise, of schools, academies, colleges and education in this state, together with an estimate of a sum sufficient, and a plan of the best method of raising it, for educating all the children of the state."

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, as Superintendent of Common Schools, has had the foregoing resolution for some time under consideration, and is now compelled, in reporting, to state, that after obtaining all the information within his reach, his estimates, so far as sums and numbers are concerned, are in many instances based on loose data. For the conclusions and opinions submitted, he can speak with greater certainty. They are given, it is true, on his own individual responsibility, yet they are the offspring of much thought and a very close, though brief connexion, with the system of education. They are also presented somewhat at length, and may seem to embrace subjects not strictly connected with that of public instruction. But when the general terms of the resolution are referred to, and the paramount importance and pervading influence of general education are remembered, the latitude of remark indulged in will perhaps not appear wholly uncalled for.

1. PUBLIC COST OF EDUCATION.

IN SCHOOLS.

The public cost of education in primary schools, as near as can be estimated, during the present school year will be:

From annual state appropriation, to the accepting common school districts, (being four-fifths of the whole number,)	$160,000
From taxation in the same districts, including the city and county of Philadelphia, for the support of the Lancasterian system therein,	400,000
Annual expense of teaching poor children in the non-accepting districts, (being one-fifth of all the districts in the state,) under the old law for educating the poor gratis,	25,000
Total amount of one year's public instruction, in primary schools,	$585,000

In addition to this, there will be paid out of the state treasury, during the year, four-fifths of the school-house fund of five hundred thousand dollars, appropriated by the legislature at its last session. This sum of four hundred thousand dollars, not being an annual expenditure, but a present outlay for the benefit of the future, should not be charged among the expenses of one year. Including, however, this sum, the whole amount to be expended during the present year, for the purposes of public education in primary schools, will be not less than a million of dollars, of which something more than one half will be paid by the state, and the remainder by taxation.

In academies.

Of the public cost of academies the department possesses little information. It is believed that no portion of their expenses are defrayed by annual taxation. Academies, in forty-five counties have, from time to time, received aid from the state, sometimes in money, generally in the proportion of two thousand dollars to each county, amounting to one hundred and six thousand nine hundred dollars; and sometimes in land, whose value it is difficult to estimate, but supposed to be worth at least one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars, making a gross amount of aid to academies, of two hundred and forty-one thousand dollars.

It is believed that no grants have ever been made by the State, with less general good effect than those to academies. It seems to have been intended to endow one strong institution of this kind in each county, as a kind of radiating point in the county system of education; but the project has proved nearly a total failure. In obe-

dience to a resolution of the Legislature, efforts were made, last summer, to ascertain the condition of the county academies ; and the result was, that only seventeen were reported to be in operation, the total number of whose students was one thousand one hundred and eleven. Many of those that yet survive, are considerably in debt.

In colleges.

The public cost of colleges has also been in the form of occasional donations, either in money or land. The total aid in money amounts to two hundred and twenty-four thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars, and in land to about nineteen thousand dollars, making a gross amount of grants to colleges, heretofore, of two hundred and sixty thousand dollars. The whole number of institutions of this kind, incorporated in Pennsylvania, is believed to be fourteen, of which eleven are in operation.

All the information on the subject of colleges and academies, possessed by this department, will be found in the annual report of the Superintendent, submitted to the last Legislature, particularly in tables E, F, and G, appended to that document.

2. ESTIMATE OF THE SUM SUFFICIENT FOR EDUCATING ALL THE CHILDREN IN THE STATE.

In primary schools.

The whole number of children in the State, between the ages of five and fifteen, is about three hundred and twenty thousand; of whom, together with those of a more advanced age, probably not more than two hundred and twenty thousand will attend school at one time in the year. The cost of instructing each pupil in a common school, after the system shall be fully established and understood, will not exceed one dollar a quarter. Experience will show that the schools cannot be kept open, on an average, more than three-fourths of each year, consistently with the convenience of the agricultural and laboring classes, who furnish five-sixths of the pupils. The annual cost, therefore, of primary school education, for some years, will be about six hundred and sixty thousand dollars in the whole State, including the city and county of Philadelphia. This calculation is based on the supposition that the common school sys-

tem will be accepted in all the districts of the Commonwealth, though only four out of five have yet received it.

After the lapse of four or five years, the cost of common school instruction, it is believed, will materially diminish. School houses and other preliminary arrangements will then be completed, and will cease to be a heavy item in the annual expenditure. This desirable result will be much hastened by the school-house fund, appropriated at the last session of the Legislature. Cheaper, as well as better modes of instruction will be discovered and systematically pursued; and the influx of grown-up pupils who now crowd the school houses, with little benefit to themselves or society, and much expense to the system, will wholly cease, as the system accomplishes its object. Hence, it may be safely calculated that proper attention and exertion during the next four years, will reduce the expenses of the common school system to five hundred thousand dollars annually, being a decrease equal to one-fourth of the whole amount. In this estimate, the system is supposed to be accepted by all the districts.

In academies and colleges.

Though it is not presumed to be the intention of the government to divert a large portion of the means now applicable to the purposes of education, from the common school system, for the purpose of applying it to the support of academies and colleges, yet justice and a due regard for the promotion of literature and science demand that their strong claims should not be wholly overlooked. The true way to promote any object is to aid it at the beginning, and to give it such an impulse there, as will carry it on to a successful termination. In accordance with this principle, one dollar judiciously applied to primary school learning, is worth more in its effects to society, than three given to colleges or academies. Still the regular and prudent appropriation of small sums in aid of the latter classes of institutions, is calculated to produce much good, which cannot be effected by other means.

The best mode of affording useful, permanent and invigorating assistance to our academical and collegiate system, it is believed, would be the establishment of a liberal Literary Fund, for their aid. If the proceeds of some considerable sum of money specially set apart for the purpose, or of some particular branch of public revenue, —say the tax on writs, or the auction duties,—were annually distri-

buted among them, by a competent and impartial agency, and in proportion to their real merits, the effect would be instantaneously beneficial. Academies which now dwindle, or are entirely disused, would revive under such an arrangement: for there is no stronger spur to action, than the danger and disgrace of forfeiting a public benefit, depending on the performance of conditions in themselves praiseworthy. It is a feeling which stirs into action every motive to honorable emulation. No academy in the State would remain quiescent a single year, under the influence of such an incentive. Thus, no matter what the motive, the public would reap a benefit beyond all proportion greater than the expense; and the State would render productive and useful the capital already invested in these, at present, nearly useless institutions.

The same would be the effect on the colleges. All would be stimulated to fresh and vigorous exertion; and in a short time, the number would be necessarily *reduced* to one better proportioned to the wants of the State than the present. The contest would then be, not one of management to obtain governmental or contributed aid, but of merit to deserve it; and none but meritorious and really necessary institutions, could long maintain the struggle. The chief defect of the collegiate system of Pennsylvania, which is the too great number of her institutions, would soon disappear, and a few healthy, flourishing and creditable to the commonwealth, would remain to adorn and strengthen her system of education.

3. BEST METHOD OF RAISING THE NECESSARY FUNDS.

Literary fund.

In describing the nature and necessity of a fund for the assistance of colleges and academies, the source from which it must come, if it ever be created, and the manner of distributing it, have been named. Nothing further need, therefore, be said on the subject.

Common school fund.

In determining the best means of raising the funds necessary to defray the expenses of the Common School System, the *sources* from which they are to be derived, the *proportions* to be derived from each source, and the *manner* of collection are all to be considered.

With regard to the *sources*, necessity has already determined them. The condition of the state treasury limits the amount derivable from that quarter at a sum far below the real wants of the system. The residue, therefore, is necessarily obtained from direct taxation. By existing laws the proportion raised by tax, cannot be less than equal to that given by the state, as annual appropriation, but is really on an average at least two and one half times that amount.

As to the *proportion* of school money which should be given by the state and that which should be obtained from taxation, so as best to comport with the views of theorists on this point, the undersigned hazards no opinion. In asserting that the amount of taxation ought not to be increased beyond its present sum, which he most unequivocally does, reference is had more to the known opposition of our citizens to a school tax, than to any abstract reasoning or minute calculation of the relative advantages of school funds as compared with direct taxation. In other states and countries where the system has been long in existence, and is placed on the solid foundation of public favor, it may be proper and safe to make the whole support of a common school system rest upon annual taxation, as a means of stimulating the exertions and exciting the interest of the people in its behalf. In Pennsylvania another and a previous object is to be accomplished. With us the first measure is to remove prejudice and to render the system acceptable to the citizens. When that feeling is once fully aroused, which will yet take years of patient exertion, it will be time enough to ascertain what quantum of the so called taxation stimulus will be requisite to keep it alive. At present the best means of aiding the cause of common school education is to forbear coupling it, to any extent that can possibly be avoided, with the unpopularity of the tax collector, and to sustain it, as far as practicable, out of the state treasury.

Every exertion should be made to raise the amount of state appropriation to the annual sum of three hundred thousand dollars, which would completely turn the balance of public opinion in favor of the system, and would still leave an amount of tax, so light as not to be burthensome, yet so considerable as to keep the eye of public attention beneficially fixed on its expenditures.

An account of the condition of the permanent Common School

Fund, established by the act of 2d April, 1831, and formed of the proceeds of the sale of public lands and the late state tax on personal and real property, will be found in the accompanying statement furnished by the Auditor General. From that document it appears that the annual interest of the fund will amount to one hundred thousand dollars, on the 1st April, 1842; which, according to the act creating it, would have been the day when the proceeds of the fund would become actually applicable to the purposes of teaching. That desirable event was however anticipated by the nineteenth section of the school law of 1st April, 1834, and by the eleventh section of that of June 13, 1836. So that the state appropriation from the school fund and from the general state treasury is now annually one hundred thousand dollars from the state treasury, and one hundred thousand dollars, payable by the bank of the United States under the sixth section of its charter act, making a present distributive annual sum of two hundred thousand dollars.

It may also be proper here to remark, that the permanent school fund will be increased by the operation of the act of 27th February, 1837, which regulates the temporary disposition of this state's portion of the surplus revenue, and adds the interest of it to the school fund. The interest payable the present year by the deposit banks, under that act, will amount to about seventy-five thousand dollars, which is to be added to the principal of the common school fund. Should the annual distribution of the national surplus means be continued, this source of increase to the fund will soon add materially to the strength of the system.

The amount of taxation, it is believed, should be limited to the bare wants of the system, and should not be made arbitrarily and in all cases to equal any particular sum of state appropriation. Whenever an amount of tax less than the amount of state appropriation will, with that appropriation, be more than sufficient to keep the schools in operation the requisite time, which in most instances would be nine months in the year, the districts should be permitted to decrease their tax to that standard. No absolute minimum of taxation should be required, except for the purpose of causing a sufficient number of schools to be kept in operation, during a proper portion of the year, for the instruction of all the children of the district. When that desirable and main object of

the system is achieved, the burthen of taxation should be lightened as much as possible. By such an arrangement taxation will come in to the aid of the permanent school fund, which seems to be its proper duty, and will be graduated to the actual wants of the system.

This plan would also produce a decrease in the school expenditure. If directors who are themselves tax payers, and are accountable to their neighbours who are also tax payers, have it in their power, by strict economy, to diminish the expenditure, and consequently the taxation of the district, the result will obviously be most beneficial. Under existing laws, the dividend of state appropriation, which is in all cases determined by the number of taxables in each district, being the absolute measure of the *minimum* of taxation, there exists little motive for reducing the expenses below the sum which must thus necessarily come into the district treasury. The evil of this feature in the law is not at present felt to any great degree, because the cost of procuring school houses and making the other preliminary arrangements of the system, generally exceeds the minimum of annual school money; but, as those preliminary expenses cease, and the amount of state aid increases, it will become manifest, and must be remedied, or beget a carelessness and extravagance which will be ruinous to the system.

It will therefore soon become manifestly necessary to make the real wants of the system, and not any arbitrary relative proportion of sums, the measure of school taxation.

The *manner* of collecting school money requires serious consideration. That portion of it receivable from the state is sufficiently well regulated by existing law, and needs no modification. It is not payable until evidence is produced of the assessment of the requisite amount of tax by the district, and its receipt and disbursement are so guarded as to create all proper accountability. But in the manner of collecting school tax, is to be found a main obstacle to the spread of the system, and as the same defect runs through the whole system of taxation for public purposes, the following remarks will not be confined to the school tax.

The citizen is first called on for his county rate, and until recently for his state tax; then the supervisor demands the road tax; a short time afterwards, probably a militia fine is to be paid; and finally, when all patience is worn out, the school tax collector comes with his duplicate. The tax payer's opposition to the whole system of

taxation is thus pent up and discharged against the school tax, which, because the last imposed, the least understood, and with many, the most unpopular, becomes the favorite theme of complaint, and often of political declamation. It has been known that collectors, opposed to the system, have delayed calling for the tax till the eve of an election, and have then loudly demanded payment, thereby increasing opposition. It has even occurred that county and other tax has been collected under the name of school tax, with an effect upon the system that needs no comment.

Nor is the present system of taxation objectionable alone on account of its unnecessary and vexatious sub-divisions. The inequality of its effects on the different kinds of property begets opposition and discontent which operate injuriously throughout, but especially upon the school system.

State tax was levied on both real and personal estate; *county expenses* are almost wholly paid by the owners of houses and land, while the possessors of money and most kinds of personal property contribute nothing; the same is the case with regard to *road* and *poor* taxes. For *school purposes* only a small amount can be levied on personal property, the chief burthen being thrown on real estate and on trades and occupations.

These unnecessary and unjust distinctions have created and will create much discontent that might be avoided by a just equalization, and by a simultaneous collection of the whole. *All* public objects, whether they be the support of government, or the payment of county expenses—the mending of a road, or the education of youth—the relief of the poor, or the defence of the state, have equal claims upon the citizen, and should be contributed to out of the same purse, and at the same time. The amounts required for each, will, of course, be different, but the distribution of the proper proportions among them should take place *after* and not *before* collection.

As an instance of the unequal effect of the present ill-arranged system of taxation, it may be mentioned that when the late state tax was in operation, the county of Allegheny, with four representatives, and containing the rich city of Pittsburg, paid four hundred and seven dollars tax on personal property, while Adams, with only two representatives, paid four hundred and eighty-four dollars. Berks, having an equal valuation of real estate, and an equal representation with Chester, only paid one thousand seven hundred and forty-five dollars personal tax, though the latter paid three thousand and forty-

five dollars. York, with three representatives, paid only one thousand two hundred and six dollars. Westmoreland, with as many representatives as York, and fully one half the amount of real estate, only paid one hundred and fifty-six dollars personal tax. Philadelphia city and county, with their immense real estate and all their costly buildings, only paid double as much real estate tax as the county of Lancaster; while the county of Lancaster, with six representatives, paid as much personal property tax as the fourteen considerable counties of Allegheny, Adams, Bedford, Bradford, Centre, Franklin, Huntingdon, Luzerne, Northumberland, Somerset, Schuylkill, Union, Washington and Westmoreland, put together, with five times as many representatives, and more than twice her amount of real estate.

This unjust and unequal effect of taxation is wholly attributable to the absence of an uniform mode of ascertaining the amount and value of the property to be taxed. One county, whose first rate land is worth $100 an acre, may value it, for the purposes of county taxation, at that sum; an adjoining county containing land of the same description and value, may estimate it at $50. The result, when a state tax is to be collected, is obvious. This practice produces no injustice in the collection of county levies, so long as the rate of appraisement is uniform over the whole county. But when a difference of valuation prevails among the townships of the same county, which is not unusual, the same oppressive inequality is produced, as in the case of state tax.

The trifling amount of the late state tax on personal property proceeded from the ineffectual means provided by law to ascertain its actual amount, and the exemption of many descriptions of it from taxation altogether.

By reference to the accompanying statement of the Auditor General on this subject, the amount of real and personal valuation and taxation in each county and in the whole state for 1835, will be seen, and the unequal operation of the present system at once perceived.

That statement will show that a tax of one mill on the dollar, even under the present defective system, produced for state use, near two hundred and fifty thousand dollars from real estate, and about fifty thousand dollars from the kinds of personal property assessed, annually.

It must be obvious to every one who will think for a moment on the subject, that a fair valuation of all the personal property and productiveness of the Commonwealth, other than real estate, would at least quadruple the amount of personal property tax at the above rate. This single and just operation, without counting any thing from the more equal assessment of real estate, which would undoubtedly produce much, would yield two hundred thousand dollars annually; a sum sufficient, with the proposed increase of state appropriation, to support the Common School system.

There is no reason why property in one part of the state or of a county, should be liable to contribute a greater portion of means to the public use than the same kind of property in another. Neither should one kind of property be exempt while another is taxed. The old feudal distinctions between personal and real estate have little force in this country. The one is, so far as ownership and liability are concerned, nearly as transitive and as tangible as the other. The amount of real is little greater than that of personal estate, if fully and fairly accounted, and certainly, at the present time, much less productive to the possessor. In former days, when the quantity of personal property was so trifling that it was abandoned to the Church for pious uses on the death of the owner, or was subject to a contribution during his life, of a fifth, a seventh, a tenth for the support of government, it was perhaps not so strange that the laws of the land should take little notice of it, either for its protection or transmission to the representatives of the deceased owner. But now, when it has vastly increased in amount, and forms a chief source of profit to the community—when courts are much occupied in its regulation, and governments largely employed in its protection, it does seem strange that it should enjoy to any extent whatever, an exemption from the common burthens.

On examining the statute book it will be found that the chief tax, as such, for public use, paid by personal property, is that of one mill to the dollar for school purposes assessed on the articles enumerated in the act of 25th March, 1831, and continued by act of 13th June, 1836. Tax on bank dividends is not properly a contribution for the support of government, but a part of the price paid for the privilege of exercising one of the prerogatives of government. In the same manner, the money paid for tavern licenses is not a tax, in the ordinary acceptation of the term, but a means

to diminish dealing in strong drink; and the price imposed on the dealing in foreign merchandise, may be most fairly called an expedient to protect and promote domestic manufactures.

In this view of the unequal bearing of the present system of taxation, the proper remedy seems to be a constitutional provision, *that all the property and productive industry and skill of the Commonwealth, of every kind, shall be fairly and uniformly appraised at its full value; and that all tax now or hereafter necessary for every department of the public operations, shall be fairly and uniformly assessed on the whole thereof; and shall be collected from each tax payer at one time and by one collector.*

The proposition to make the productive industry and skill of the commonwealth bear a portion of the public burthens, is not new in Pennsylvania. "Offices and posts of profit, professions, trades and occupations," have long been taxable. The object yet to be accomplished is merely to estimate them according to their just value and usefulness to those who exercise them and to society, and to assess upon them a full and fair portion of contribution to the use of that public from which alone they derive their profitable value. The effect would not be an increase of the tax now paid by the small mechanic, the house-holder or the single freeman, but a more just assessment upon the lucrative professions and occupations.

These latter should be estimated at their full value and assessed accordingly, both because the protection of the rights of the persons who exercise them costs as much to government as that of the estates real and personal of the rest of society; and because the value of skill and industry is more increased by that protection and by the operation of the social compact, than the land of the farmer or the gold of the capitalist. No matter how the affairs of government or the obligations of law may be deranged, the holder of money can generally supply himself with the necessaries of life and the producer can dispose of them, for men must have food and be clad through all changes. But the destruction of law terminates the vocation of the lawyer, anarchy and confusion injure the profitable profession of every branch of science, and annihilates a demand for the services of the artist. With the protecting power of government cease the emoluments of all employed in administering its various duties and offices; and when the reign of

order and mutual good faith ends, it is the inevitable destruction of that confidence on which the meritorious merchant, whose honest name enabled him to deal on the capital of others, rested for support and success.

The process by which this necessary and equitable equalization of taxation may be effected, is extremely simple and easy. Let the commissioners of each county, through the proper assessors, periodically make a valuation, at its *full* and *real* value, of all the property and productiveness of the county. Let this be the basis of *all* taxation. Let a certain percentage be levied upon it for county purposes, or for state use, if such tax or any other should hereafter become requisite. In the same way let the necessary percentage be levied upon it in each township, by the school directors and the road overseers, and when the whole amount required is thus determined, let it be collected at one time and by one officer; and finally, when thus collected, *then* let the proceeds be distributed in their proper proportions to the different objects.

The advantages of such an arrangement would be great:

1. Opposition to taxation would decrease. That spirit is not so much produced by the amount of money exacted, as by the harassing and continual calls of tax collectors of different kinds.

2. Dissatisfaction at the unequal operation of the present system would be entirely obviated.

3. Expense, inconvenience and risk of loss in collection would be greatly diminished.

4. The benefit to the school system, in the removal of opposition, would be invaluable. Being the youngest born of the unpopular family of taxes, the school tax is likely to suffer for all the sins of the elder branches. Any plan which will render them less unacceptable will diminish the weight of odium which bears upon it, and will have a corresponding good effect on the system.

5. And finally, a most beneficial result would be the collection of the school tax without any increase of the burthens now borne by the farmer and mechanic. For, if fairly valued, and assessed to no greater extent than real estate for county and township uses, the personal property now in the commonwealth would, beyond a doubt, yield an amount of tax equal to all the wants of the schools. Thus, the more just equalization of taxation would produce a re-

sult of no less magnitude and benefit, than that of the permanent and equitable support of the common school system.

If it be true that no subject possesses greater public interest than that of general and sound education; and if it be also true that one of the chief obstacles to the spread of the common school system, is to be found in the present defective plan of taxation, as has been attempted to be shown in the foregoing remarks; then the undersigned will perhaps not be without excuse for having intruded so long on the time of the Convention.

All which is respectfully submitted,

THO. H. BURROWES,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, *June* 20, 1837.

Statement of the Common School Fund.

Amount transferred to the fund, 1st April, 1832,	$75,342 37	
Interest on the same, one year,	3,767 12	
Fund, 31st March, 1833,		$79,109 49
Amount transferred to the fund, 1st April, 1833,	203,332 16	
Interest on the whole, one year,	14,122 08	
		217,454 24
Fund, 31st March, 1834,		296,563 73
Amount transferred to the fund, 1st April, 1834,	287,346 89	
Interest on the whole, one year,	29,195 53	
		316,542 42
Fund, 31st March, 1835,		613,106 15
Amount transferred to the fund, 1st April, 1835,	247,050 22	
Interest on the whole, one year,	43,027 82	
		290,078 04
Fund, 31st March, 1836,		903,184 19

Amount transferred to the fund, 1st April, 1836,	287,926 94	
Interest on the whole, one year,	59,555 55	
		347,482 49
Fund, 31st March, 1837,		1,250,666 68
Amount transferred to the fund, 1st April, 1837,	206,139 35	
Interest on the whole, one year,	72,849 30	
		278,979 65
Fund, 31st March, 1838,		1,529,646 33
Probable amount to be transferred 1st April, 1838,	60,000 00	
Interest on the whole, one year,	79,482 32	
		139,482 32
Fund, 31st March, 1839,		1,669,128 65
Probable amount to be transferred 1st April, 1839,	$50,000 00	
Interest on the whole, one year,	85,956 43	
		$135,956 43
Fund, 31st March, 1840,		1,805,085 08
Probable amount to be transferred 1st April, 1840,	50,000 00	
Interest on the whole, one year,	92,754 25	
		142,754 25
Fund 31st March, 1841,		1,947,839 33
Probable amount to be transferred 1st April, 1841,	52,160 67	
Interest on the whole, one year,	100,000 00	
		152,160 67
Fund, 31st March, 1842,		$2,100,000 00

Respectfully submitted.

NATH. P. HOBART,
Auditor General.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
June 20, 1837.

STATEMENT of the adjusted valuation of the real and personal property, persons, trades and occupations, in the several counties of this Commonwealth; also, the valuation of the personal estate, bonds, notes, stocks, &c., together with the tax of one mill upon every dollar of the value thereof, for the use of the Commonwealth, as returned to the Auditor General, by the County Commissioners, for the year 1835.

COUNTIES.	Valuation of Real Property, &c.	Tax of one mill on Real Property, &c.	Valuation of Personal Property, &c.	Tax of one mill on Personal Property, &c.
Allegheny,	$12,272,250 00	$12,272 25	$407,980 00	$407 98
Adams,	3,329,570 00	3,329 57	484,190 00	484 19
Armstrong,	1,274,060 00	1,274 06	49,180 00	49 18
Beaver,	3,046,240 00	3,046 24	160,800 00	160 80
Bedford,	637,110 00	637 11	178,600 00	178 60
Bradford,	1,815,500 00	1,815 50	67,880 00	67 88
Berks,	14,478,870 00	14,478 87	1,745,050 00	1,745 65
Bucks,	10,366,410 00	10,366 41	2,224,330 00	2,224 33
Butler,	1,325,710 00	1,325 71		
Cambria,	415,220 00	415 22	22,330 00	22 33
Centre,	3,152,240 00	3,152 24	120,490 00	120 49
Chester,	14,672,610 00	14,672 61	3,045,900 00	3,045 90
Clearfield,	760,600 00	760 60		
Columbia,	1,477,750 00	1,477 75	34,710 00	34 71
Crawford,	1,829,020 00	1,829 02		
Cumberland,	7,247,530 00	7,247 53	874,080 00	874 08
Dauphin,	5,133,500 00	5,133 50	582,880 00	582 88
Delaware,	4,205,610 00	4,265 61	1,041,650 00	1,041 65

COUNTIES.	Valuation of Real Property, &c.	Tax of one mill on Real Property, &c.	Valuation of Personal Property, &c.	Tax of one mill on Personal Property, &c.
Erie,	$1,514,980 00	$1,514 98	$153,340 00	$153 34
Fayette,	3,936,550 00	3,936 55	487,570 00	487 57
Franklin,	5,069,820 00	5,069 82	676,700 00	676 70
Greene,	1,689,170 00	1,689 17	106,660 00	106 66
Huntingdon,	4,159,300 00	4,159 30	305,850 00	305 85
Indiana,	1,184,020 00	1,184 02	79,650 00	79 65
Jefferson,	582,530 00	582 53		
Juniata,	1,394,800 00	1,394 80		
Lancaster,	23,801,360 00	23,801 36	3,608,870 00	3,608 87
Lebanon,	4,946,430 00	4,946 43	705,590 00	705 59
Lehigh,	4,050,380 00	4,050 38	619,450 00	619 45
Lycoming,	1,588,720 00	1,588 72	143,460 00	143 46
Luzerne,	1,628,760 00	1,628 76	201,870 00	201 87
M'Kean,	542,870 00	542 87	10,610 00	10 61
Mercer,	1,905,070 00	1,905 07	523,920 00	523 92
Mifflin,	1,765,890 00	1,765 89	81,430 00	81 43
Montgomery,	7,338,980 00	7,338 98	2,207,330 00	2,207 33
Monroe,				
Northampton,	9,569,280 00	9,559 28	1,532,970 00	1,532 97
Northumberland,	2,092,970 00	2,092 97	187,710 00	187 71
Perry,	2,260,510 00	2,260 51	98,020 00	98 02
Philadelphia,	47,706,830 00	47,706 83	23,674,170 00	23,674 17
Pike,	602,032 00	602 03	21,425 00	21 42
Potter,	573,230 00	573 23		

Somerset, - - -	1,115,680 00	1,115 68	70,040 00	70 04
Schuylkill, - - -	2,965,390 00	2,965 39	226,140 00	226 14
Susquehanna, - - -	731,050 00	731 05	112,660 00	112 66
Tioga, - - - -	1,074,874 00	1,071 87	19,320 00	19 32
Union, - - - -	2,679,840 00	2,679 84	123,330 00	123 33
Venango, - - -	823.210 00	823 21		
Warren, - - - -	733,646 00	733 63	17,890 00	17 89
Washington, - -	5,902,630 00	5,902 63	420,980 00	420 98
Wayne, - - - -	876,310 00	876 31	16,100 00	16 10
Westmoreland, - -	3,802,770 00	3,802 77	156,020 00	156 02
York, - - - -	7,633,750 00	7,633 75	1,206,660 00	1,206 66
	$245,673,402 00	$245,673 41	$48,835,785 00	$48,835 76

Respectfully submitted,

NATH. P. HOBART, *Auditor General.*

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
June 20, 1837.

Laid on the table, and
Ordered, To be printed.

Mr. Smyth presented a memorial from citizens of Centre county, on the subject of banks and banking.

Mr. Cope presented a memorial from citizens of Pennsylvania, on the subject of lotteries.

The President presented a memorial of similar import from citizens of Pennsylvania.

And the said memorials were laid on the table.

Mr. Krebs obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Mr. Carey obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Mr. Pennypacker obtained leave of absence for a few days from Saturday next.

Mr. Chandler, of Philadelphia, obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Crawford obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

A motion was made by Mr. Jenks,

That the use of the Hall of the Convention, for this evening, be granted to Mr. Josiah Holbrook, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on the subject of education.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Fleming,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the thirty-second rule be so amended that it be in order to call the ayes and noes on questions of daily adjournment, and that for that purpose the words "except on a question of daily adjournment," be stricken out.

Which was disagreed to.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Kerr in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the third article of the Constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr Kerr in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the third article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, June 23, 1837.

Mr. Chauncey presented a memorial from certain citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, praying that the passage of laws authorising lotteries may be prevented by a constitutional interdict.

Mr. Scott presented a memorial of like import from certain citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And the said memorials were laid on the table.

Mr. Hyde obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Mr. Bonham obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Mr. Bedford obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Mr. Harris obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Mr. Nevin obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Weidman obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Kerr in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the third article of the Constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Adjourned till four o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Brown, of Philadelphia,

That the use of the Hall of the Convention, for this evening, be granted to Mr. Josiah Holbrook, for an adjourned meeting from last evening, held for the purpose of delivering a lecture on the subject of education.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Kerr in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the third article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, June 24, 1837.

Mr. Magee presented a memorial from citizens of Perry county, on the subject of banks and banking.

Mr. M'Cahen presented a memorial of like import from citizens of Pennsylvania.

And the said memorials were laid on the table.

Mr. Merkel presented a memorial from citizens of Cumberland county, praying that the trial by jury may be extended to fugitives from labor.

And the said memorial was referred to the committee to whom was referred the ninth article of the constitution.

A motion was made by Mr. Mann, and read as follows, viz:

Whereas, it appears to this Convention, from the progress hitherto made, that it is almost impossible that the duties we were sent here to perform can be accomplished and brought to a close before the unhealthy part of the season (viz: dog days) commences; and whereas, so large a body of individuals congregated in one house would doubtless greatly impair our health, if not endanger our lives; therefore,

Resolved, That this Convention will adjourn on the seventh day of July next, to meet again, in this place, on the seventeenth of October ensuing.

On motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Chambers,

To postpone the further consideration of the resolution until Saturday, the first of July.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree so to postpone?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Mann and Mr. Scheetz, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr.	Barnitz	Mr.	Dillinger	Mr.	Merrill
	Chambers		Donagan		Read
	Clark, of Dauphin		Fuller		Ritter
	Clarke, of Indiana		Gilmore		Seltzer
	Cleavinger		Kerr		Smith
	Cochran		Konigmacher		Smyth
	Crain		Magee		Snively
	Cummin		M'Call		Taggart
	Cunningham		M'Sherry		Young 28
	Dickerson				

NAYS.

Mr.	Agnew	Mr.	Earle	Mr.	Miller
	Ayres		Farrelly		Montgomery
	Banks		Fleming		Myers
	Bayne		Forward		Overfield
	Bedford		Foulkrod		Pollock
	Bell		Fry		Porter, Lancaster
	Biddle		Gamble		Porter, Northamp.
	Bigelow		Gearhart		Purviance
	Brown, Northam.		Grenell		Reigart
	Brown, Philada.		Hastings		Rogers
	Butler		Hayhurst		Royer
	Chandler, Chester		Henderson, Alleg.		Russell
	Chauncey		Henderson, Daup.		Saeger
	Clapp		Hiester		Scott
	Clarke, of Beaver		Hopkinson		Sellers
	Cline		Houpt		Scheetz
	Coates		Hyde		Shellito
	Cope		Jenks		Sterigere
	Cox		Kennedy		Swetland
	Craig		Long		Thomas
	Crum		Lyons		Todd
	Curll		Maclay		Weaver
	Darlington		Mann		Weidman
	Darrah		Martin		White
	Denny		M'Cahen		Woodward
	Dickey		Merkel		Sergeant, Pres't.
	Doran				79

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Reigart,

To amend the resolution, by striking therefrom the words "this

place," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "the city of Lancaster."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton,

To amend the resolution, by striking therefrom the words "this place," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Easton."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Woodward,

To amend the resolution, by striking therefrom the words "this place," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Wilkesbarre."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Bell,

To amend the resolution, by striking therefrom the words "this place," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Philadelphia."

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree so to amend the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. M'Call and Mr. Butler, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell	Mr. Donagan	Mr. M'Dowell
Biddle	Doran	M'Sherry
Brown, Philada.	Fleming	Merrill
Chandler, Chester	Foulkrod	Overfield
Chauncey	Grenell	Pollock
Coates	Hopkinson	Porter, Lancaster
Cope	Houpt	Porter, Northamp.
Cox	Jenks	Purviance
Craig	Kennedy	Reigart
Crum	Long	Royer
Darlington	Lyons	Scott
Denny	Mann	White
Dillinger	M'Cahen	Sergeant, Pres't.

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NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Brown, Lancaster,	Mr. Clarke, Indiana
Ayres	Brown, Northam.	Cleavinger
Banks	Butler	Cline
Barndollar	Chambers	Cochran
Barnitz	Clapp	Crain
Bayne	Clarke, Beaver	Cummin
Bedford	Clark, Dauphin,	Cunningham

NAYS.

Mr. Curll	Mr. Henderson, Daup.	Mr. Saeger
Darrah	Hiester	Sellers
Dickey	Hyde	Seltzer
Dickerson	Kerr	Scheetz
Earle	Maclay	Shellito
Forward	Magee	Smith
Fry	M'Call	Smyth
Fuller	Merkel	Snively
Gamble	Miller	Sterigere
Gearhart	Montgomery	Swetland
Gilmore	Myers	Taggart
Hastings	Read	Thomas
Hayhurst	Ritter	Todd
Helffenstein	Rogers	Weaver
Henderson, Alleg.	Russell	Woodward 66

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Woodward,

To amend the resolution, by inserting after the word "adjourn," the following, viz: "so soon as the several articles of the constitution shall have been passed through committee of the whole."

A motion was made by Mr. Jenks,

To postpone the further consideration of the amendment, together with the resolution, until Monday, the 3d of July next.

The previous question was called for by Messrs. Bayne, Henderson of Dauphin, Dickey, Mann, Cox, Sellers, Saeger, Farrelly, Hyde, Smyth, Magee, Donagan, Smith, Curll, Bigelow, Clarke of Beaver, Todd and Crum.

And on the question,

Shall the main question be now put?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Woodward and Mr. Mann, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Butler	Mr. Cochran
Ayres	Chambers	Cope
Banks	Chauncey	Craig
Barndollar	Clapp	Crum
Barnitz	Clarke, Beaver	Cummin
Bayne	Clark, Dauphin	Cunningham
Bigelow	Cleavinger	Curll
Brown, Lancaster	Cline	Dickey
Brown, Northam.	Coates	Farrelly

YEAS.

Mr. Fuller	Mr. Long	Mr. Royer
Gamble	Lyons	Russell
Gearhart	Maclay	Saeger
Gilmore	Mann	Sellers
Grenell	M'Call	Seltzer
Hastings	Merkel	Smith
Hayhurst	Miller	Smyth
Helffenstein	Montgomery	Snively
Henderson, Alleg.	Overfield	Sterigere
Henderson, Daup.	Pollock	Thomas
Hiester	Porter, Lancaster	Todd
Houpt	Reigart	Weaver
Hyde	Ritter	White
Kennedy	Rogers	Sergeant, Pres't.
Kerr		70

NAYS.

Mr. Bedford	Mr. Doran	Mr. M'Sherry
Bell	Earle	Merrill
Biddle	Fleming	Myers
Brown, Philada.	Forward	Porter, Northam.
Chandler, Chester	Foulkrod	Purviance
Clarke, Indiana,	Fry	Read
Cox	Hopkinson	Scott
Crain	Jenks	Scheetz
Darlington	Konigmacher	Shellito
Darrah	Magee	Swetland
Denny	Martin	Taggart
Dickerson	M'Cahen	Woodward
Dillinger	M'Dowell	Young 40
Donagan		

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the resolution ?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hiester and Mr. Reigart, and are as follow, viz :

YEAS.

Mr. Bigelow	Mr. Coates	Mr. Foulkrod
Brown, Lancaster	Cope	Grenell
Brown, Northam.	Craig	Hastings
Chandler, Chester	Crum	Houpt
Chauncey	Cunningham	Hyde
Clapp	Curll	Jenks
Cleavinger	Forward	Kennedy

YEAS.

Mr. Long	Mr. Overfield	Mr. Russell
Lyons	Porter, Lancaster	Scott
Maclay	Porter, Northamp.	Sellers
Mann	Reigart	Snively
M'Call	Royer	Swetland
Miller		37

NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Dillinger	Mr. Merrill
Ayres	Donagan	Merkel
Banks	Doran	Montgomery
Barndollar	Earle	Myers
Bayne	Farrelly	Pollock
Bedford	Fleming	Purviance
Bell	Fry	Read
Biddle	Fuller	Ritter
Brown, Philada.	Gamble	Rogers
Butler	Gearhart	Saeger
Chambers	Gilmore	Seltzer
Clarke, of Beaver	Hayhurst	Scheetz
Clark, of Dauphin	Helffenstein	Shellito
Clarke, of Indiana	Henderson, Alleg.	Smyth
Cline	Hiester	Sterigere
Cochran	Hopkinson	Taggart
Cox	Kerr	Thomas
Crain	Konigmacher	Todd
Cummin	Magee	Weaver
Darlington	Martin	White
Darrah	M'Cahen	Woodward
Denny	M'Dowell	Young
Dickey	M'Sherry	Sergeant, Pres't.
Dickerson		70

So the question was determined in the negative.

Mr. Clapp obtained leave of absence for a few days, from Monday next.

A motion was made by Mr. Bell, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That this Convention will adjourn as soon as the several articles of the constitution shall have been passed through committee of the whole, to meet again at this place on the 17th day of October next.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Sterigere,

To amend the resolution, by striking therefrom all after the word "*Resolved*," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz: "That when this Convention adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again this afternoon at 4 o'clock."

When a motion was made by Mr. Dickey,

To postpone the consideration of the amendment, together with the resolution, indefinitely.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until nine o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, June 26, 1837.

Mr. Donagan obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Kerr in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the third article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Mr. Cline obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Adjourned till four o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Kerr in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the third article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, June 27, 1837.

Mr. Sellers presented a memorial from citizens of Montgomery county, on the subject of banks and banking.

And the said memorial was laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Montgomery, and read as follows, viz:

Whereas, a respectable number of this Convention appear to be opposed to any amendment or alteration in the constitution; and as it is uncertain whether a majority of the Convention are not of that opinion; and as it would be a useless waste of time and money for this Convention to continue any longer in session, if it is found that a majority are opposed to making any alteration in the constitution: And as a further evidence that there is a strong opposition to any alteration, we have only to refer to our vote yesterday to find that a majority cannot agree on amendments, as we have negatived all that we have done from the nineteenth instant up to the present moment: Therefore, in order to ascertain the sense of the Convention on that subject,

Resolved, That this Convention will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration whether it is expedient or proper to make any alteration or amendment in the constitution; and that the question be decided by yeas and nays; and that no member shall be permitted to speak more than twice, unless otherwise ordered by the committee.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Cope, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the President draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the sum of forty-seven dollars, in favor of Theophilus Fenn, for sundry printing done by him prior to the fifth of May last.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Weaver obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Kerr in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the third article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Adjourned till four o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Kerr in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the third article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, June 28, 1837.

Mr. Meredith presented a memorial from the citizens of the city of Philadelphia, praying for a constitutional interdict against the passage of any laws creating lotteries.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Martin, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Convention do adjourn on Saturday, the first of July next, to meet again on Thursday, the twenty-seventh of July.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Sill, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this hall be granted to-morrow evening, for the purpose of hearing a lecture from Mr. Holbrook, on the best means of supplying the schools in Pennsylvania with qualified instructors.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Meredith, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the resolution passed on the 12th instant, rescinding so much of the twenty-third rule as forbids the previous question in committee of the whole, be rescinded.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Cope, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the President be authorized and required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, for the sum of three thousand dollars in favor of S. Shoch and S. A. Gilmore, to be by them applied to the discharge of the postage bill of the Convention, and to be accounted for in the settlement of their accounts.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time, considered and adopted.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Kerr in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the third article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the same to the Convention with sundry amendments as follows, viz:

The first section was amended to read as follows, viz:

"In elections by the citizens, every freeman of the age of twenty-one years, having resided in the state one year, and if he had previously been a qualified elector of this state six months, and within two years paid a state or county tax which shall have been assessed at least ten days before the election, shall enjoy the rights of an elector: *Provided*, That freemen, citizens of the United States, between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two, and having resided in this state one year before the election, shall be entitled to vote although they shall not have paid taxes."

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Meredith,

That the Convention proceed to the consideration of the report of the committee to whom was referred the sixth article of the constitution.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Mann and Mr. Sellers, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Cope	Mr. Hastings
Ayres	Cox	Henderson, Alleg.
Baldwin	Craig	Henderson, Daup.
Barndollar	Cunningham	Hopkinson
Barnitz	Darlington	Houpt
Bayne	Denny	Konigmacher
Bell	Dickey	Krebs
Biddle	Doran	Long
Brown, Lancaster	Dunlop	M'Sherry
Chandler, Chester,	Farrelly	Meredith
Chauncey	Forward	Merrill
Clarke, Beaver	Fry	Montgomery
Cleavinger	Fuller	Pollock
Cochran	Gearhart	Porter, Lancaster,

YEAS.

Mr. Purviance	Mr. Serrill	Mr. Todd
Reigart	Scheetz	Weidman
Royer	Sill	White
Russell	Snively	Young
Saeger	Stevens	Sergeant, Pres't.
Scott	Thomas	59

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Gilmore	Mr. Miller
Bigelow	Grenell	Myers
Bonham	Hayhurst	Overfield
Brown, Northam.	Helffenstein	Porter, Northam.
Brown, Philada.	Hiester	Read
Chambers	Hyde	Riter
Clark, Dauphin,	Jenks	Ritter
Clarke, Indiana	Keim	Rogers
Coates	Kennedy	Sellers
Crain	Kerr	Seltzer
Cummin	Lyons	Shellito
Curll	Maclay	Smith
Darrah	Magee	Smyth
Dickerson	Mann	Sterigere
Dillinger	Martin	Stickel
Earle	M'Cahen	Swetland
Fleming	M'Call	Taggart
Foulkrod	M'Dowell	Woodward 55
Gamble		

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And thereupon,

The Convention resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Chambers in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the sixth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Adjourned until four o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Chambers in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the sixth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, June 29, 1837.

The President laid before the Convention a communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, accompanied with a statement of the whole number of institutions for banking and other purposes, incorporated by the legislature of Pennsylvania, since 1776, as follows, viz:

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Harrisburg, June 29, 1837.

SIR:—In compliance with a resolution of the Convention, I have the honour to transmit a detailed statement of the whole number of institutions for banking and other purposes, incorporated by the Legislature of the state, since 1776; together with the date of incorporation, the amount of capital authorized to be employed, the quantity of land owned, the amount of annual income, and the place of transacting the business of each company respectively, so far as could be ascertained.

A more strict compliance with the terms of the resolution, would be matter of great difficulty, if at all practicable. This department is not in possession of information showing the amount of capital *actually* employed, or of the number of companies that have forfeited their charters by misuse or disuse. Neither has it been deemed necessary to attempt its collection, as it was understood that a continuation, down to the present time, of the report of the subject made by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the legislature in 1828, was all that was required. That document therefore forms a part of this report, and with the continuation of like statements to the close of the last session of the legislature, will present a full view of the whole matter of legislative incorporation.

It was not supposed to be the desire of the Convention to be furnished with a similar list of all the literary, charitable and religious societies, chartered under the act of 1791. The resolution requires "the dates of the several acts of incorporation" of the companies

to which it relates. These words seem to limit it to corporations created by *special* acts of the legislature. Charters obtained under general law are therefore omitted. They will, however, be furnished if desired, as speedily as the other duties of the department will admit.

Annexed will be found a recapitulatory statement of the whole number of each kind of legislative corporations, with the aggregate of capital, land and income, of each class. Also an abstract from the returns of all the banks of the state in operation in November, 1836, and laid before the legislature at its late session, by the Auditor General. This document, it is believed, contains in a condensed form, all the information possessed by any of the departments on the subject.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

THO. H. BURROWES,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Hon. JOHN SERGEANT,

President of Convention.

List of all the Acts of Incorporation passed by the Legislature since 1776, showing the amount of capital, quantity of land, or extent of income which the corporations are respectively authorized to hold, &c.

List of Acts of Incorporation.	Date of Acts.	Am't. of capital authorized to be held.	Quantity land authorized to be held.	Extent of income.	Place where corporations transact their business.
An act to re-establish the ancient corporation of the burgesses and inhabitants of the borough of Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster,	June 19, 1777				Lancaster.
An act incorporating the Scots Presbyterian church, in the city of Philadelphia,	March 31, 1779			£1,000.	Philadelphia.
An act incorporating the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania,	Nov. 27, 1779			£1381 5s. 7d. act of Sept. 22, 1785.	
Act confirming and amending the charter of the German Lutheran congregation, in and near the city of Philadelphia,	March 3, 1780	Income not to exceed the value of one thousand bushels of good merchantable wheat for each church.			Philadelphia.
Act re-establishing the charter of the second Presbyterian church in the city of Philadelphia,	March 3, 1780	do.	do.	do.	Philadelphia.
Act incorporating the society formed for the relief of poor, aged and infirm masters of ships, their widows and children,	March 4, 1780				Philadelphia.
Act incorporating the American Philosophical society, held at Philadelphia, for promoting useful knowledge,	March 15			Not to exceed the value of 10,000 bush'ls good wheat.	Philadelphia.

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List of Acts of Incorporation.	Date of Acts.	Am't. of capital authorized to be held.	Quantity land authorized to be held.	Extent of income.	Place where corporations transact their business.
Act to incorporate the German society, contributing for the relief of distressed Germans in the state of Pennsylvania,	Sept. 20, 1781	$10,000,000 act of March 21st, 1825; capital only $1,000,000.		Not to exceed £2,500	Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the subscribers to the bank of North America,	April 1, 1782				Philadelphia.
Act for erecting the town of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, into a borough,	April 13, 1782				Carlisle.
Act incorporating the Dutch Reformed Church, in the townships of Northampton and Southampton, in the county of Bucks,	Sept. 20, 1782			1,000	Bucks county.
Act incorporating the Presbyterian church in the township of Warwick, in the county of Bucks,	Sept. 20, 1782			1,000	Bucks county.
Act incorporating the Presbyterian congregation of Newtown, in the county of Bucks,	March 12, 1783			500	Bucks county.
Act to re-establish the corporation of the Juliana Library company, in Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster,	Sept. 6. 1783				Lancaster.
Act for the establishment of a college at the borough of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland,	Sept. 9, 1783	Income not to exceed in the whole the yearly value of £10,000, valuing a half Johannes. weighing nine penny weight, at £3.			Carlisle.

Act for erecting the town of Reading, in the county of Berks, into a borough, &c.,	Sept. 12, 1783			Reading.
Act for incorporating St. Paul's church, in the city of Philadelphia,	Sept. 23, 1783		£1,000	Philadelphia.
Act for incorporating the Baptist church in the township of Montgomery and county of Philadelphia,	Sept. 26, 1783		1,000	
Act for incorporating the Presbyterian church in Hanover township, Lancaster co.	March 15, 1784		500	
Act for incorporating the United Presbyterian church, in Lower Paxton, Lancaster county,	April 1, 1784		500	Dauphin county.
Act to establish and incorporate a public school at Germantown, in the county of Philadelphia,	Sept. 15, 1784		1,000	Philadelphia co.
Act for incorporating the Presbyterian congregation of Pequea, in the township of Salsbury and county of Lancaster,	Feb. 5, 1785		500	Lancaster county.
Act to alter and confirm the charter of the corporation for the relief of the widows and children of clergymen in communion of the church of England, in America,	Feb. 9, 1785			
Act to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation in Abington township, in the county of Montgomery,	Feb. 22, 1785		500	Montgomery co.
Act for incorporating the Presbyterian church of Falling Spring, in the county of Franklin,	March 25, 1785		350	

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List of Acts of Incorporation.	Date of Acts.	Am't. of capital authorized to be held.	Quantity land authorized to be held.	Extent of income.	Place where corporation transact their business.
Act for incorporating the German Lutheran congregation of Germantown township, in the county of Philadelphia,	Aug. 31, 1785			£650	Philadelphia co.
Act to re-establish the ancient corporation of the borough of Bristol, in the county of Bucks,	Sept. 16, 1785				Bristol.
Act for incorporating the mutual assurance company, for insuring houses from loss by fire, &c.	Feb. 27, 1786				Philadelphia city.
Act for the incorporating the congregation of the Protestant Episcopal church, commonly called Bangor church, and school, in Churchtown, Carnarvan township, and county of Lancaster,	March 1, 1786			1,000	Lancaster co.
Act to incorporate the Episcopal congregation, belonging to St. Peter's church, in the Great Valley, in the township of Trediffin, and county of Chester,	March 4, 1786				Chester county.
Act for incorporating the German Reformed congregation in the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks,	Aug. 25, 1786			1,000	Reading.
Act to incorporate the Presbyterian con-					

gregation in the borough of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland,	Aug. 26, 1786			£500	Cumberland co.
Act for incorporating the Presbyterian congregation of Brandywine, in the township of West Nantmill, in the county of Chester,	Sept. 1, 1786				Chester county.
Act for incorporating the Baptist church in the township of New Britain, and county of Bucks,	Sept. 6, 1786			500	Bucks county.
Act to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation in Donegal township, in the county of Lancaster,	Sept. 11, 1786			500	Lancaster do.
Act for incorporating the Presbyterian congregation of Bensalem, in the county of Bucks,	do			500	Bucks do.
Act to incorporate the Presbyterian church of Silver Spring, in the county of Cumberland,	Sept. 25, 1786			500	Cumberland.
Act for incorporating the German Lutheran congregation in or near the borough of Lancaster, in the state of Pennsylvania,	March 5, 1787			500	Lancaster.
Act to incorporate the congregation of Seventh-day Baptists, residing within the township of East Nantmill, and places adjacent, in the county of Chester,	do			500	Chester.
Act to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation of the township of Leacock, in the county of Lancaster,	March 10, 1787				Lancaster.

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List of Acts of Incorporation.	Date of Acts.	Am't. of capital authorized to be held.	Quantity land authorized to be held.	Extent of income.	Place where corporation transact their business.
An act incorporating the United Episcopal churches of Trinity church, in Oxford township, Philadelphia county,	March 10, 1787			£500	Philadelphia co.
All Saints' church, in Lower Dublin township, in Philadelphia county,	do			500	do
Saint Thomas' church, in Whitemarsh township, in Montgomery county,	do			500	Montgomery.
Act to incorporate and endow the German college and charity school in the borough and county of Lancaster, in this state,	do		10,000 acres	10,000	Lancaster.
An act to revive the incorporation of the subscribers to the bank of North America,	March 17, 1787	$3,000,000 See act 21st March, 1825			Philadelphia city.
Act to incorporate the Presbyterian church in the township of Londonderry, in the county of Dauphin,	March 28, 1787			500	Dauphin county.
Act to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation in Tinicum township, in the county of Bucks,	do			500	Bucks.
Act for incorporating the Presbyterian congregation of New London, in the county of Chester.	do			500	Chester.
Act to incorporate the Union library					

company of Hathborough, in the manor of Moreland, and county of Montgomery,	do		£500	Montgomery.
An act to incorporate the Baptist church and congregation in Lower Dublin township, in the county of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania,	do		500	Philadelphia co.
Act to incorporate and endow the academy of the Protestant Episcopal church in the city of Philadelphia,	March 29, 1787	10,000 acres		Philadelphia city.
Act to incorporate the German Lutheran congregation in the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks,	Sept. 10, 1787		500	Reading.
Act to confirm and amend the charter of incorporation of the United Sweedish Lutheran churches of Wicacoa, Kingsessing and Upper Merion, called Gloria die St. James and Christ church,	do			
Act to incorporate the Upper Presbyterian congregation of Marsh creek, in the county of York,	Sept. 13, 1787		500	York county.
Act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal church of St. John, at York town,	Sept. 20, 1787		1,000	York town.
Act for erecting the town of York, in the county of York, into a borough,	Sept. 24, 1787			do
Act to incorporate and endow an academy or public school in the town of Washington,	do	5,000 acres		Washington.
Act for incorporating the German Re-				

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formed congregation of Frankford, in the township of Oxford and county of Philadelphia,	Sept. 29, 1787			£500	Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation in the town of Pittsburg, and the vicinity thereof,	do.			Unknown	Pittsburg.
Act to incorporate the society for propagating the gospel among the heathen, formed by members of the Episcopal church of the United Brethren, or unitus fratrum,	Feb. 27, 1788			£2,000	
Act to incorporate the first Presbyterian congregation of the Big Spring, in Newtown township, in Cumberland county,	Feb. 27, 1788 Revived per act 24th March, 1817			500	Cumberland co.
Act to incorporate and endow an academy or public school in the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks,	March 10, 1788		5,000 acres.		Reading.
Act to incorporate the members of the religious society of Roman Catholics, belonging to the congregation of St. Mary's church, in the city of Philadelphia,	Sept. 13, 1788			500	Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the Presbyterian					

church of Middle Octorara, in Bart township, in the county of Lancaster,	Sept. 20, 1788			500	Lancaster county.
Act to incorporate the Episcopal congregation of St. James, at Perkiomen, in the township of New Providence and county of Montgomery,	October 3, 1788			500	Montgomery co.
Act to incorporate the members of the religious society of German Roman Catholics, of the church called the Holy Trinity, in the city of Philadelphia,	October 4, 1788			500	Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation of Tredyffirin township, in the county of Chester,	Nov. 22, 1788			500	Chester county.
Act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia,	March 11, 1789				Philadelphia city.
Act to incorporate the college of physicians of Philadelphia,	March 26, 1789			500	Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the Newtown library company, in Bucks county,	March 27, 1789			500	Newtown, Bucks county.
Act erecting the town of Easton, in the county of Northampton, into a borough,	Sept. 23, 1789				Easton.
Act incorporating the society formed for the relief of distressed and decayed pilots, their widows and children,	Sept. 29, 1789				Philadelphia.
Act for incorporating the German Lutheran congregation worshipping at the church called St. Peters, in Pikeland township, in the county of Chester,	Sept. 29, 1789			500	Chester county.

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Act for incorporating the German Lutheran congregation worshipping at the church called Zion, in Pikeland township in the county of Chester,	Sept. 30, 1789			£500	Chester county.
Act to incorporate the Pennsylvania society for promoting the abolition of slavery, and for the relief of free negroes unlawfully held in bondage, and for improving the condition of the African race,	Dec. 8, 1789			1,500	Philadelphia.
Act for incorporating the Methodist Episcopal church, known by the name of St. George's church, in the city of Philadelphia,	do.			500	do.
Act for founding and endowing a public school in the town and county of Huntingdon,	Feb. 19, 1790			Not to exceed 2,000 bushels wheat, or value thereof.	Huntingdon.
Act to incorporate the Carpenters' company of Philadelphia,	April 2, 1790			£1,000	Philadelphia.
Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening a canal and lock navigation between the rivers Schuylkill and Susquehanna, by the waters of the Tulpehocken, Qui-					

Lapchilla and Swatara, in the counties of Berks and Dauphin,	Sept. 29, 1791	$400,000	
Act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the city of Philadelphia to the borough of Lancaster,	April 9, 1792	300,000	Philadelphia.
Act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening a canal and water communication between the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, and for other purposes therein mentioned,	April 10, 1792	400,000	
Act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for the purpose of promoting the cultivation of the vine, and for other purposes mentioned,	March 22, 1793	20,000	
Act to incorporate the subscribers to the bank of Pennsylvania,	March 30, 1793	3,000,000	Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the Conewago canal company,	April 10, 1793	1,000,000	
Act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening a canal and lock navigation on the waters of Brandywine creek,	April 10, 1793	300,000	
Act to authorize the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for building a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at or near the Blue Rock, about four			

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List of Acts of Incorporation.	Date of Acts.	Am't. of capital authorized to be held.	Quantity land authorized to be held.	Extent of income.	Place where corporation transact their business.
miles below Wright's ferry, in the county of Lancaster,	April 11, 1793	$105,000			
Act to incorporate the subscribers of the Insurance company of North America,	April 14, 1794	600,000			Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the Insurance company of the state of Pennsylvania,	April 18, 1794	500,000			Philadelphia.
Act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the borough of Lancaster, to the river Susquehanna, at or near Wright's ferry,	April 22, 1794	51,000			
Act to erect the town of Chester and its vicinity, in the county of Delaware, into a borough, and for other purposes mentioned.	March 5, 1795				Delaware county.
Act to authorize the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at the borough of Easton, in the county of Northampton,	March 13, 1795	25,000			Easton.
Act to erect the town of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, into a borough.	March 13, 1795				Bedford.

Act to erect Lewistown, in the county of Mifflin, into a borough,	April 11, 1795		Lewistown, Mifflin county.
Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Lancaster, through Elizabethtown and Middletown, to Harrisburg,	March 23, 1796	180,000	Lancaster.
Act to erect the town of Huntingdon, in the county of Huntingdon, into a borough,	March 29, 1796		Huntingdon co.
Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from an intersection of the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road, near the Gap tavern, in Lancaster county, to Newport and Wilmington, in the state of Delaware,	April 4, 1796	180,000	
Act to erect Uniontown, in the county of Fayette, into a borough,	April 4, 1796		Fayette county.
Act to erect the town of Sunbury, in the county of Northumberland, into a borough,	March 24, 1797		Northumberland county.
Act to incorporate the citizens of this state, members of the aggregate corporation for the relief of the widows and children of clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States of America, &c.	March 28, 1797		
Act to authorize the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company			

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for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, near the town of Northampton,	March 28, 1797	Not given.			
Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for the purpose of improving the navigation of the river Lehigh,	Feb. 27, 1798	40,000			
Act to authorize the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near the city of Philadelphia,	March 16, 1798	150,000			Philadelphia.
Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the city of Philadelphia, through Germantown, by the route of Chesnut Hill, to the twelve mile stone, on the Reading road, and thence to Reading, in the county of Berks,	March 29, 1798	500,000			
Act to authorize the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at or near Trenton,	April 4, 1798	200,000			

Act to erect the town of Greensburg, in the county of Westmoreland, into a borough,	Feb. 9, 1799			Westmoreland county.
Act to incorporate and endow an academy or public school, in the town of York, &c.	March 1, 1799			York borough.
Act for incorporating the trustees of the ministers and elders constituting the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, in the United States of America,	March 28, 1799		$10,000 yearly.	
Act to incorporate the town of Westchester, in the county of Chester, into a borough,	March 28, 1799			West Chester.
Act to erect the town of Lebanon, in the county of Dauphin, into a borough,	March 28, 1799			Lebanon.
Act for incorporating the congregation of the Protestant Episcopal church, of St. John, in Westcaln, in the county of Chester, &c.	April 5, 1799		4,000	Chester county.
Act to incorporate the town of Frankford, in the county of Philadelphia,	March 7, 1800			Philadelphia co.
Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the city of Philadelphia, through Germantown, to the ten mile stone, on Chestnut Hill, and from thence to the new stone bridge over Perkiomen creek, in the county of Montgomery,	Feb. 12, 1801	$50,000		

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Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the river Delaware and Chesapeake bay, &c.	Feb. 19, 1801	$500,000			Philadelphia.
Act for the establishment of a college at Canonsburg, in the county of Washington, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania,	January 15, 1802			Not to exceed in the whole the yearly value of $6,000.	Washington co.
A supplement to the act, entitled an act to erect the town of Sunbury, in the county of Northumberland, into a borough,	January 22, 1802				Northumberland county.
A further supplement to the act, entitled an act to incorporate the district of Southwark,	Feb. 13, 1802				Philadelphia co.
An act to erect the town of Canonsburg, in the county of Washington, into a borough,	Feb. 22, 1802			Not to exceed the yearly value of $3,000.	Washington co.
A supplement to the act, entitled an act to authorize the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at the borough of Easton, in the county of Northampton,	March 12, 1802				Northampton co.

An act to revive and continue an act, entitled an act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening a canal and water communication between the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, and for other purposes therein mentioned; and also an act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for opening a canal and lock navigation between the rivers Schuylkill and Susquehanna, by the waters of Tulpehocken, Quittapahilla and Swatara, in the counties of Berks and Dauphin,	March 23, 1802			
An act incorporating the Magdalen Society in the city of Philadelphia,	March 23, 1802	Yearly income not to exceed $10,000.	Philadelphia co.	
Act for creating the town of Beaver, in the county of Beaver, into a borough, and for other purposes,	March 29, 1802	Yearly income not to exceed $3,000.	Beaver county.	
A supplement to an act, entitled an act to erect the town of Lebanon, in the county of Dauphin, into a borough,	January 17, 1803		Dauphin county.	
An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening the navigation of Conorchaque creek, from the mouth of the Falling Spring in the town of Chambersburg, to the Maryland line,	February 7, 1803	$4,800		Chambersburg.

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A supplement to the act, entitled an act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the city of Philadelphia, through Germantown, to the ten mile stone on Chesnut Hill, and from thence to the new stone bridge over Perkiomen creek, in the county of Montgomery,	February 7, 1803				
An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road by the best and nearest route, from the borough of Easton in the county of Northampton, to the town of Wilkesbarre in the county of Luzerne,	Feb. 11, 1803	$60,000			
A supplement to an act, entitled an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the river Delaware and Chesapeake bay,	Feb. 28, 1803				
A further supplement to the act, entitled an act to erect the town of Sunbury, in the county of Northumberland, into a borough,	March 16, 1803				Northumberland county.
An act to erect the town of Chambers-					

burg, in the county of Franklin, into a borough,	March 21, 1803		Not exceeding yearly value of $5,000.	Chambersburg.
An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Rising Sun tavern, through Shoemakerstown to the Red Lion, on the Old York road,	March 24, 1803	50,000		
An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the intersection of Front street and the Germantown road, in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, through Frankford and Bristol, to the ferry at Morrisville on the river Delaware,	do.	50,000		
An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road, beginning at or near Downingtown in the county of Chester, to Cornwall furnace in the county of Dauphin, and from thence to the borough of Harrisburg,	do.	180,000		
An act to incorporate that part of the township of the Northern Liberties lying between the west side of Sixth street and the river Delaware, and between Vine street and the Cohocksink creek,	March 28, 1803		Not to exceed $10,000 per annum.	Philadelphia co.
An act to incorporate the Union insurance company of Philadelphia,	Feb. 6, 1804	500,000		Philadelphia city.

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An act to incorporate the Phœnix insurance company of Philadelphia,	Feb. 6, 1804	$600,000 reduced by act 7th Feb. 1814. to $480,000		Not to exceed $10,000 per annum.	Philadelphia city.
An act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Erie to Waterford,	Feb. 13, 1804	25,000			
An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Lancaster through Elizabethtown to Middletown,	March 5, 1804	150,000			Lancaster city.
An act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial or turnpike road from the intersection of Bristol and Newtown roads, at the rock in Oxford, through Bustleton and Smithfield, in the county of Philadelphia, to the Buck tavern, in Southampton, in the county of Bucks,	do	60,000			
An act authorizing the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the wes-					

tern side of Laurel hill, near Uniontown, to the state line, in a direction towards Cumberland, in the state of Maryland,	March 5, 1804	25,000		
An act to erect Somerset town, in the county of Somerset, into a borough,	do			Somerset county.
An act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the top of Chesnut hill, through Flour town, to the Spring-house tavern, in Montgomery county,	do	70,000		
An act to incorporate the Philadelphia bank,	do	Not to exceed two millions of dollars.		Philadelphia.
An act to authorize the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, near the town of Milford, in the county of Wayne,	March 12, 1804	22,500		
An act to incorporate the Delaware insurance company of Philadelphia,	do	500,000	Income of real estate not to exceed 10,000 dollars.	Philadelphia.
An act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the Susquehanna river, at or near Wright's ferry, to the borough of York,	March 19, 1804	35,000		
An act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road by the best and				

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nearest route from the north-eastern branch of the Susquehanna, between the Lower Whopehawly and Nescopeck creeks, in Luzerne county, to the north side of Nesquehoning creek, near its entrance into the river Lehigh,	March 19, 1804	$25,000			
An act to incorporate the Philadelphia insurance company,	March 26, 1804	400,000	Capital stock reduced one-half per act of Feb. 19, 1828.		Philadelphia.
An act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road in Wayne and Luzerne counties,	March 29, 1804	50,000			
An act to incorporate an academy or public school in the town of Norris, and county of Montgomery, and for other purposes therein mentioned,	do			Not to exceed the yearly value of $10,000	Montgomery co.
An act altering and extending the powers of the corporation of the borough of Bristol,	do				Bristol.
Act to erect the town of Morrisville into a borough,	do			$5,000	Bucks county.
A supplement to an act entitled, An act to authorize the Governor of this Common-					

wealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at or near Trenton,	April 2, 1804				
A supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Philadelphia bank,	Jan. 8, 1805				
An act establishing an academy in the town of Bellefonte, in Centre county,	do				Centre county.
A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia,	Feb. 18, 1805				Philadelphia.
An act perpetuating and enlarging the corporate powers of the borough of Uniontown, in the county of Fayette,	March 2, 1805				Fayette county.
An act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the river Schuylkill, at Reading, in the county of Berks, to or near Hummelstown, in the county of Dauphin,	do	$105,000			
A supplement to an act entitled, An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the intersection of Front street and the Germantown road, in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, through Frankford and Bristol, to the ferry at Morrisville, on the river Delaware,	March 7, 1805				

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An act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for the purpose of obtaining slate from quarries within the county of Northampton, suitable for roofing houses, and for other purposes,	March 14, 1805	$20,000	Not to exceed 1,000 acres.		
An act to erect the town of Greencastle, in the county of Franklin, into a borough,	March 24, 1805			$4,000	Franklin county.
An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road by the best and nearest route from the borough of Sunbury, in the county of Northumberland, to the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks,	March 25, 1805	100,000			
A supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation in Donegal township, in the county of Lancaster,	March 29, 1805				
An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the Springhouse tavern, in Montgomery county, through Strawnstown, in					

Bucks county, to Bethlehem, in Northampton county,	April 4, 1805	$70,000			
An act to erect the town of Erie, in the county of Erie, into a borough, and for other purposes,	March 29, 1805			Not to exceed the yearly value of $3,000.	Erie county.
An act to alter the limits of the borough of Beaver,	Jan. 27, 1806				Beaver county.
An act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the bank of the river Susquehanna, opposite the borough of Harrisburg, to Pittsburg,	Feb. 24, 1806				do
An act establishing an academy in the town of Griersburg, in Beaver county,	do				
An act to extend the charter of the Philadelphia bank,	March 1, 1806				Philadelphia.
An act to erect the town of Connellsville, in Fayette county, into a borough,	do			$5,000	Fayette county.
An act to erect the town of Williamsport, in the county of Lycoming, into a borough,	do			Not to exceed the yearly value of $3,000.	Lycoming co.
A supplement to an act entitled, An act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening a canal and lock navigation between the rivers Schuylkill and Susquehanna, by the waters of Tulpehocken, Quittapahilla and Swatara, in the counties of Berks and Dauphin,	do				

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An act to incorporate the town of Gettysburg, in the county of Adams,	March 10, 1806			Not to exceed the yearly value of $5,000.	Adams county.
An act to authorize the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for the purpose of erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near the place usually called Gray's ferry,	do	$60,000			
An act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a company for making the river Conestoga navigable from its confluence with the river Susquehanna, to Abraham Hostetter's mill,	March 17, 1806	50,000			Never went into operation.
A supplement to the act entitled, An act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening a canal and water communication between the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, and for other purposes therein mentioned,	do				
An act to authorize the president, managers and company, of the Susquehanna and Lehigh turnpike road, to extend the same, and also to construct a branch therefrom,	do				

A supplement to the act entitled, An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road by the best and nearest route from the borough of Sunbury, in the county of Northumberland, to the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks,	March 17, 1806			
An act to erect the town plot of Wilkesbarre and its vicinity, in the county of Luzerne, into a borough,	do		$5,000	Luzerne county.
An act for the establishment of a college at the town of Washington, in the county of Washington, in the state of Pennsylvania,	March 28, 1806			Washington co.
Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a company for the purpose of making an artificial road from the village of Maytown, in the county of Lancaster, to Nicholas' tavern or cross roads, intersecting the Lancaster and Middletown turnpike,	do	$17,500		
Act to enable the governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road by the best and nearest route from Trewig's tavern in Bucks county, by way of Samuel Sellers' tavern, Quakertown meeting house and Cooper's tavern in Northampton, in Northampton county,	do	$30,000		

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An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts,	do			Not to exceed the yearly value of $2,000.	Philadelphia.
An act to enable the governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road by the best and nearest route from Berwick, on the north-east branch of Susquehanna, or from the mouth of the Lower Wopehawly, to that point on the north line of the state which is nearest to Newtown, on the river Tioga, in the state of New York,	do	$60,000			
An act to erect the town of Bellefonte, in Centre county, into a borough,	do				Centre county.
An act to revive and amend an act, entitled an act to authorise the governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the Lehigh near the town of Northampton,	do				
An act to authorise the governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road by the nearest and best route through the counties of Wayne and Lu-					

zerne, beginning at the river Delaware, where the proposed bridge is to be built, near the town of Milford, thence through the said town and the counties aforesaid, to or near to the forty-third mile stone on the north line of the state,				
A supplement to an act entitled an act to enable the governor of this commonwealth, to incorporate a company for opening a canal and lock navigation between the rivers Schuylkill and Susquehanna, by the waters of the Tulpehocken, Quitapahilla and Swatara, in the counties of Berks and Dauphin,	Jan. 26, 1807	$50,000		
An act authorising the governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Harrisburg, through Lewistown and Huntingdon, to Pittsburg,	March 4, 1807			
An act to incorporate the Philadelphia society for the encouragement of domestic manufactures,	do	$10,000 not to exceed $100,000	Income of real estate not to exceed $5,000	Philadelphia.
An act to incorporate the Lancaster and Susquehanna insurance company,	March 11, 1807	$100,000 may be increased to $300,000	Not to exceed the yearly income of $5000	Lancaster.
An act establishing an academy in the borough of Wilkesbarre, in the county of Luzerne, and granting a sum of money thereto,	March 19, 1807			Luzerne county.
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An act to incorporate trustees for the Meadville academy, and to establish the same,	March 31, 1807				Crawford county.
A supplement to an act entitled an act to erect the town of Canonsburg, in the county of Washington, into a borough,	do				Washington co.
A suppl ment to an act entitled an act authorising the governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the bank of the river Susquehanna, opposite the borough of Harrisburg,	do				
An act to enable the governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road by the best and nearest route from the borough of York to the Maryland line, at the place the present York road passes the same or as near thereto as the commissioners shall find expedient,	do	$75,000			
A supplement to an act entitled an act to enable the governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making					

an artificial road from Lancaster, through Elizabethtown and Middletown,	April 4, 1807			
An act to authorise the governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road, in Lancaster county, at or near the Gap tavern to the line of the state of Delaware,	April 7, 1807			
An act to enable the governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the court house in the borough of Gettysburg, through Petersburg, to the Maryland line, near Biddle's mill,	do			Somerset county.
A supplement to an act entitled an act to erect Somerset town, in the county of Somerset, into a borough,	April 9, 1807			
An act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at the borough of Wilkesbarre, in the county of Luzerne,	April 9, 1807	$30,000		Wilkesbarre.
An act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at the Falls of Nescopeck, in the county of Luzerne,	do.			
An act to render perpetual a certain act respecting the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road,	April 10, 1807			

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An act to incorporate the trustees of the second Baptist church and congregation in Philadelphia,	January 8, 1808			Not to exceed the yearly value of $3,000.	Philadelphia.
An act to alter the act, entitled An act to erect the town of Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin, into a borough,	Feb. 1, 1808			$5000,	Dauphin county.
An act to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran congregation of St. John's church, in the city and vicinity of Philadelphia,	do.			3,000	Philadelphia.
An act establishing an academy in the borough of Uniontown, in the county of Fayette,	Feb. 4, 1808			Not to exceed the yearly value of $5,000.	Fayette county.
An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road by the best and nearest route, from the town of Hanover in the county of York, to the Maryland line, at or near the place the turnpike from Baltimore to the state line, towards Hanover, will strike the same,	Feb. 22, 1808	35,000			
An act incorporating the Roman Catholic congregation of Christ church, in the bo-					

rough of Westchester, and for other purposes therein mentioned,	March 24, 1808			Not to exceed yearly $4,000.	Chester county.
An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the city of Philadelphia, by Chadsford on Brandywine, to the line of the State, in a directon towards Baltimore,	March 24, 1808	$75,000			
A supplement to an act, entitled An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the Susquehanna river, at or near Wright's ferry, to the borough of York,	March 26, 1808				
An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act to erect the town of Canonsburg, in the county of Washington, into a borough,	do.				Canonsburg.
A supplement to an act, entitled An act to incorporate trustees for the Meadville academy, and to establish the same,	March 28, 1808				Crawford county.
An act supplementary to an act, to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the city of Philadelphia, by Chadsford, on Brandywine, to the line of the state, in a direction towards Baltimore,	Feb. 14, 1809				
An act to incorporate the Philadelphia society for promoting agriculture,				Not to exceed yearly $3,000.	Philadelphia.

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An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road by the best and nearest route, from the north end of George street in the borough of York, to the canal ferry on the river Susquehanna; and from thence up the said river, to the head of the Conewago falls,	March 2, 1809	$60,000			
An act allowing the Philadelphia bank to establish branches,	March 3, 1809				
An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank,	March 16, 1809	1,250,000			Philadelphia.
An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for the purpose of making an artificial road from the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road, between the twenty-third mile stone and the Admiral Warren tavern, to the point where the Reading road intersects the Morgantown road, to the west of Jones' tavern, in Berks county,	do.	15,000		Not exceeding yearly value of $6,000.	
An act to incorporate the marine insurance company of Philadelphia,	March 17, 1809	$300,000			Philadelphia.

A supplement to the act, entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road by the best and nearest route, from the town of Hanover in the county of York, to the Maryland line, at or near the place the turnpike road from Baltimore to the State line, towards Hanover, will strike the same,	March 17, 1809		
An act to authorize and direct the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill, opposite the Flatrock, in the county of Philadelphia,	March 22, 1809	$10,000	Philadelphia.
An act to incorporate the president and directors of the water pipes in Aaronsburg,	March 25, 1809		Centre county.
An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the town of Hanover, in the county of York, to the borough of Carlisle,	March 25, 1809	150,000	
An act to authorize the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for the purpose of making and erecting a bridge and road over the north-east branch of the river Susquehanna, in the county of Northumberland, from the public highway opposite the plantation of Thomas Grant, to Shamokin island, through the public highway of Shamokin island, to the shore			

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opposite Northumberland, and from thence to the town of Northumberland,	March 25, 1809	$80,000			
An act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Safe Harbor, at the mouth of Conestogo creek, through the village of Strasburg, to intersect either the Gap and Newport turnpike or the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road, as near the former as possible.	March 28, 1809	50,000			
An act to authorize the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for the purpose of making and erecting a bridge over the Susquehanna, in the county of Lancaster, at or near the town of Columbia,	do.	400,000			Columbia.
An act to authorize and direct the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near Pawling's ford, in the counties of Montgomery and Chester,	April 3, 1809	10,000			
A supplement to an act, entitled An act					

to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road in Lancaster county, at or near the Gap tavern, to the line of the State of Delaware,	April 3, 1809	Empowered to open subscription for 1,200 additional shares			
An act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Susquehanna, at or near Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin,	do.	$400,000			Dauphin county.
An act to extend the powers of the Gettysburg and Petersburg turnpike company, and to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from a point near Gallagher's saw mill, in the borough of Chambersburg,	April 4, 1809	50,000			
An act authorizing the Governor to subscribe to one hundred shares of stock of the Downingtown, Ephrata and Harrisburg turnpike road,	do.				
An act to authorise Samuel Ray, jr. to erect a toll bridge over French creek, opposite Buck street, in the town of Franklin,	April 4, 1809				Venango county.
An act to establish an academy in the borough of Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin,	do.				Dauphin county.

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A supplement to an act entitled an act in aid of the company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at the borough of Easton,	Jan. 30, 1810				
An act to incorporate the Bible society of Philadelphia,	do			Not to exceed the yearly value of $10,000.	Philadelphia.
A supplement to the act, entitled an act to erect the town of Connelsville, in Fayette county, into a borough, and also a supplement to the act entitled an act to erect Uniontown, in the county of Fayette, into a borough,	Feb. 6, 1810				Fayette county.
An act to authorise Ulrich Kissinger, of Berks county, to erect a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill at his mill, where the road leading from the borough of Reading, through Bern township to Sunbury, crosses the said river,	Feb. 12, 1810				
An act to erect the town of Washington, in the county of Washington, into a borough,	do				Washington co.

An act to continue an act entitled an act to incorporate the subscribers to the bank of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes,	Feb. 14, 1810			Philadelphia co.
A supplement to the act, entitled an act to erect the town of Beaver, in the county of Beaver, into a borough, and for other purposes,	Feb. 21, 1810			Beaver county.
An act supplementary to the act, entitled an act to enable the governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial or turnpike road from the intersection of the Bristol and Newtown roads, at the rock in Oxford, through Bustleton and Smithfield, in the county of Philadelphia, to the Buck tavern in Southampton, in the county of Bucks,	do			
An act to incorporate the subscribers to the American Fire insurance company,	Feb. 28, 1810	$500,000	Yearly income not to exceed $10,000.	
A supplement to an act, entitled an act to enable the governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for the purpose of improving the navigation of the river Lehigh,	March 7, 1810			
An act establishing an academy in the borough of Greensburg, in the county of				

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Westmoreland, and to grant a sum of money thereto,	March 7, 1810			$4,000	Westmoreland co
A supplement to the act entitled an act to enable the governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road by the best and nearest route from the borough of York to the Maryland line, at the place the present York road passes the same, or as near thereto as the commissioners shall find expedient,	March 10, 1810				
An act to incorporate the United States insurance company,	do	$400,000		Not to exceed the yearly value of $4,000.	Philadelphia.
An act supplementary to an act entitled an act relating to the association of individuals for the purpose of banking,	March 19, 1810				
An act to authorise the governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at the ferry of Adam Romig, in Durham township, Bucks county,	do	$30,000			
An act enlarging and altering the char-					

ter of the rector, church wardens and vestry-men of the United Episcopal churches of Christ church and St. Peter's church, in the city of Philadelphia, in the province of Pennsylvania, for the purposes therein mentioned,	March 19, 1810		$6,000	Philadelphia.
An act to authorise the governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Monongahela, opposite Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny,	do	$50,000		Pittsburg.
An act to enable the governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road beginning at the west end of the Lancaster, Elizabethtown and Middletown turnpike road, at or near Middletown and thence to the line of William Maclay's land adjoining the upper boundary of the borough of Harrisburg, in Dauphin county,	do	$30,000		Harrisburg.
An act to enable the governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from Sunbury, in the county of Northumberland, to Aaronsburg, in Centre county, passing through Northumberland, Dewstown and Youngmanstown,	do	$80,000		
An act to enable the governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the bridge on Conewago, through				

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Falmouth, to intersect the Lancaster and Middletown turnpike road at or near Elizabethtown,	March 19, 1810	$17,500			
An act to enable the governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Anderson's ferry, on the Susquehanna, to intersect the turnpike road from the borough of Lancaster to Columbia, at or near the five mile stone,	do	$35,000			
An act establishing an academy in the borough of Somerset, in the county of Somerset,	do				Somerset county.
An act establishing an academy in the borough of Gettysburg, in the county of Adams, and granting a sum of money thereto,	do			Not to exceed the yearly value of $4,000.	Adams county.
An act to enable the governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the east end of Perkiomen bridge, in the county of Montgomery, passing through Pottsgrove, and passing by the White					

Horse tavern in Amity township, in Berks county, to the borough of Reading,	March 20, 1810	$160,000		
An act authorising the governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the Monongahela river, at or near where the road leading from Brownsville to the town of Washington crosses the same,	March 20, 1810	$15,000		
Act to authorise the governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making a toll bridge over Big Beaver creek, opposite the town of Brighton,	do	$5,000		
A supplement to an act entitled an act authorising the governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Safe Harbor, at the mouth of Conestoga creek, through the village of Strasburg, to intersect either the Gap and Newtown turnpike or the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road or as near the same as possible,	do			
An act incorporating the Bedford academy, and granting a sum of money thereto.	do			Bedford county.
A supplement to an act entitled an act to enable the governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the intersection of				

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Front street and the Germantown road, in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, through Frankford and Bristol to the ferry at Morrisville, on the river Delaware, and the several acts supplementary thereto,	do				
An act establishing an academy in Carmichaelstown, in the county of Greene,	do				
A supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Harrisburg, through Lewistown and Huntingdon to Pittsburg,	do	$65,000			
An act to incorporate the Western Missionary society,	do			$5,000	Carmichaelstown Greene county.
An act to authorise the governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny river, opposite Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny,	do	$35,000			
An act to enable the governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the Blue Ball tavern on the Downing-					

town, Ephrata and Harrisburg turnpike, through New Holland to Binkley's bridge, from thence to the borough of Lancaster,	do	$30,000			
An act to amend the act entitled an act for incorporating the society known by the name and style of the Philadelphia Contributionship for the insuring of houses from loss by fire, to ratify and confirm the articles of agreement of the contributors, and to enable them to make suitable by-laws for the better management and prosecution of their said design,	March 20, 1810				Philadelphia.
A supplement to an act entitled an act for incorporating the society formed for the relief of distressed and decayed pilots, their widows and children,	January 5, 1811				
An act to incorporate the Governor's creek Meadow company,	January 23, 1811				
An act to enable the governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the court house in the borough of Gettysburg, to Black's tavern, in Adams county,	Feb. 6, 1811	$30,000			
An act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the south side of Michael Geiselman's mill, adjoining					

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the town of Berlin, in the county of Adams, through Abbotstown to Hanover, in York county,	Feb. 6, 1811	$20,000			
An act to establish an academy in the town of Butler, in Butler county, and granting a sum of money thereto,	do			Not to exceed the yearly income of 4,000 dollars.	Butler county.
An act altering and amending An act to erect Lewistown, in the county of Mifflin, into a borough,	do			$3,000	Mifflin county.
A supplement to an act entitled, An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the town of Hanover, in the county of York, to the borough of Carlisle,	do				
An act supplementary to an act entitled, An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the east end of Perkiomen bridge, in the county of Montgomery, passing through Pottsgrove, and by the White Horse tavern, in Amity township, to the borough of Reading, in Berks county,	Feb. 13, 1811				

An act to erect the town of Northampton, in the county of Northampton, into a borough,	March 18, 1811			5,000	Lehigh county.
A supplement to the act entitled, An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the court-house in the borough of Gettysburg, to Black's tavern, in Adams county,	do				
An act supplementary to an act entitled, An act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at the borough of Wilkesbarre, in the county of Luzerne,	March 20, 1811				
Act establishing an academy in the town of Meadville, in Crawford county, and granting a sum of money thereto,	do			4,000	
Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the court-house in the borough of York, to end at or near Wolf's tavern, in a direction towards Gettysburg,	March 23, 1811	20,000			
An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Portage branch of the Allegheny river, at Smethport, by the way of Instanter and Rich valley, to the Portage					

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branch of the river Sinnemahoning, in the county of M'Kean,	March 28, 1811	$20,000			
An act to authorize and direct the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near where the floating bridge of Abraham Sheredan is at present situate, known by the name of "The Upper ferry," in the county of Philadelphia,	do	40,000			
Act to authorize the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Susquehanna, at or near M'Call's ferry, in the county of Lancaster,	March 30, 1811	100,000			
An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Anderson's ferry, on the Susquehanna, to intersect the turnpike leading from Columbia to the borough of York, at or near the three mile stone,	do	10,000			
An act establishing an academy in the county of Chester,	do				

A supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate that part of the township of the Northern Liberties, lying between the west side of Sixth street and the river Delaware, and between Vine street and the Cohocksink creek, passed 29th March, 1803,	March 30, 1811				
A supplement to an act entitled, An act to authorize the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for the purpose of making and erecting a bridge and road over the north-east branch of the river Susquehanna, in the county of Northumberland, from the public highway opposite the plantation of Thomas Grant, to Shamokin island, through the public way of Shamokin island to the shore opposite Northumberland, and from thence to the town of Northumberland,	do				
An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the Philadelphia and Wilmington post road, near John M'Ilvaine's, to intersect the Philadelphia, Brandywine, and New London turnpike road, on the land of George Davis, in Delaware county,	do	12,500			
An act establishing an academy in the					

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town of Mercer, in Mercer county, and to grant a sum of money thereto,	March 30, 1811			Not to exceed the yearly value of $4000.	
An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road beginning at the intersection of Vine and Tenth streets, Philadelphia, and thence to Perkiomen bridge, in the county of Montgomery,	do	$75,000			
An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the northern boundary line of this State, at the most suitable place near the twenty-eighth mile stone, to the place where the seat of justice is established for the county of Susquehanna, and thence by the best and nearest route to the borough of Wilkesbarre, in the county of Luzerne,	do	22,500			
An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road by the best and nearest route from the place where the Wilkesbarre road intersects the Coshecton and Great Bend turnpike					

road, in the township of Clifford and county of Susquehanna, to the borough of Wilkesbarre, in the county of Luzerne,	April 1, 1811	$22,500		
A supplement to an act entitled, An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Anderson's ferry, on the Susquehanna, to intersect the turnpike road from the borough of Lancaster to Columbia, at or near the five mile stone,	do			
An act to establish an academy in the borough of Williamsport, in the county of Lycoming, and to grant a sum of money thereto,	April 2, 1811		Not to exceed yearly $2,000.	Lycoming co.
An act to incorporate an academy or public school in the borough of Erie, and for other purposes therein mentioned,	do		Not to exceed yearly $4,000.	Erie county.
A further supplement to an act, entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the city of Philadelphia to Chad's ford, on the Brandywine, to the line of the State, in a direction towards Baltimore,	do			
An act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Mount Pleasant, by Bethany and the Narrows of Lackawaxen, to Dingman's Ferry, in Wayne county,	do	$40,000		

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An act to incorporate an academy or public school in the town of Waterford, and for other purposes therein mentioned,	April 2, 1811.			Not to exceed the yearly value of $4,000.	Erie county.
An act incorporating the Schuylkill falls bridge company, and for other purposes,	do				
An act to incorporate the Union canal company of Pennsylvania,	do				
An act to incorporate the Bucks county contributionship, for insuring houses and other buildings from loss by fire,	do			Not to exceed yearly $3,000.	Philadelphia.
An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road by the best and nearest route, from the confluence of the Yellow Breeches with the river Susquehanna, to intersect the York and Conewago canal turnpike road, at any point the managers may think most suitable,	do	60,000			
An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road, commencing at or near the					

twenty-six mile stone, thence through the borough of West Chester, and passing by or near Darlington's inn and Dilworth's-town to the line of the State, in a direction to the borough of Wilmington,	January 17, 1812	$30,000			
A supplement to an act, entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Susquehanna, at or near Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin,	do				Dauphin county.
A supplement to the act, entitled An act to incorporate the subscribers to the American fire insurance company,	January 28, 1812				Philadelphia.
An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act establishing an academy in the town of Meadville, in Crawford county, and granting a sum of money thereto,	do				Crawford county.
A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company for the purpose of making and erecting a bridge and road over the north-east branch of the river Susquehanna, in the county of Northumberland, from the public highway opposite the plantation of Thomas Grant, to Shamokin island, through the public highway of Shamokin island, to the shore opposite North					

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umberland, and from thence to the town of Northumberland,	Feb. 3, 1812				
An act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at the Great Bend, where the ferry is now kept, opposite the houses of Abraham Dubois and Sylvanus Hatch, in the district of Willingborough and the county of Susquehanna,	do.	$10,000			
A supplement to an act, entitled An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road, by the best and nearest route, from Berwick, on the north-east branch of the Susquehanna, or from the mouth of the lower Wopehawly, to that point on the north line of this State which is nearest to Newton, on the river Tioga, in the State of New York,	Feb. 7, 1812				
A supplement to an act, entitled An act establishing an academy in the town of					

Mercer, in the county of Mercer, and to grant a sum of money thereto,	February 7, 1812				Mercer county.
An act to incorporate Lollar academy, in the village of Hatborough, in the county of Montgomery,	do				Montgomery co.
An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act to incorporate the western missionary society,	Feb. 22, 1812				
An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road, by the best and nearest route, from Waterford, in the county of Erie, through Meadville and Franklin, to the river Susquehanna, at or near the mouth of Anderson's creek, in Clearfield county; and also to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the town of Northumberland, by the best and nearest route, to the west branch of the Susquehanna river, at or near the mouth of Anderson's creek, passing through Derrstown, Youngmanstown, Aaronsburg, Bellefonte and Milesburg,	do	$50,000			Meadville.
A supplement to an act entitled an act for erecting the town of York, in the county of York, into a borough, for regulating the buildings, preventing nuisances and encroachments on the commons, squares,					

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streets, lanes and alleys of the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned,	March 3, 1812				York county.
A supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Lancaster and Susquehanna insurance company,	March 6, 1812				Lancaster.
An act to erect the towns of Waterford and New Haven, in the county of Lancaster, into a borough,	do			$5,0' 0	Marietta.
An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania company for the insurance of lives, granting annuities and other purposes,	March 10, 1812	$500,000		Yearly income not to exceed $10,000.	Philadelphia.
A supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Philadelphia society for the encouragement of domestic manufactures,	do				Philadelphia.
An act to authorise the governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from, at, or near the village of Belmont in the county of Wayne, in a southerly direction, along or near the route of the north and south state roads until it shall intersect the Easton and Wilkesbarre turnpike road, in Northampton county,	March 13, 1812	60,000			

A supplement to the act entitled an act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the bank of the river Susquehanna opposite the borough of Harrisburg to Pittsburg,	March 13, 1812				
An act to incorporate the township of Moyamensing, in Philadelphia county,	March 24, 1812				
A further supplement to the act, entitled an act authorising the governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the borough of Harrisburg, through Lewistown and Huntingdon to Pittsburg,	do				
A further supplement to an act, entitled an act to enable the governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the intersection of Front street and the Germantown road, in the northern liberties of the city of Philadelphia, through Frankford and Bristol to the ferry at Morrisville on the Delaware,	do				
An act to extend the powers of the Gettysburg and Black's tavern turnpike road,	March 30, 1812				
An act to revive and continue the act entitled an act to authorise the governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the river Schuylkill at Reading, in the county of Berks, to or near Hummelstown, in the county of Dauphin,	do				$105,000

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An act to enable the governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road, at or near Kennedy's tavern, in the county of Lancaster, through Littits to the town of Manheim, in said county,	March 31, 1812	$20,000			
A further supplement to an act, entitled an act to enable the governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the east end of Perkiomen bridge, in the county of Montgomery, passing through Pottsgrove and by the White Horse tavern, in Amity township, to the borough of Reading, in Berks county,	do				
An act to enable the governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road by the best and nearest route from the town plot of New Baltimore, in the county of Bradford, to the New Milford turnpike, at or near the first mile stone of said turnpike,	do	$12,500			
An act supplementary to an act, entitled					

An act to authorise and direct the governor to incorporate a company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near where the floating bridge of Abraham Sheridain is at present situate, known by the name of the "Upper ferry," in the county of Philadelphia,	March 31, 1812	Authorised to increase the capital stock $12,000.			
An act to incorporate the president and directors of the streets, lanes and alleys in the town of Lewisburg, in the county of Northumberland,	do				Northumb'd co.
An act to authorise the governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Tioga, at the village of Athens, or Tioga point,	do				
An act to enable the governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from Gettysburg to the western end of Millerstown, in Adams county,	do	$20,000			
An act to incorporate the Monongahela manufacturing society,	do	20,000		$2,000	
A supplement to an act entitled an act establishing an academy in the borough of Gettysburg, in the county of Adams, and granting a sum of money thereto,	do				Adams county.
An act to erect Norristown, in Montgomery county, into a borough,	do				Montgomery co.

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Act to incorporate the subscribers to the New Hope Delaware bridge company,	Dec. 22, 1812	$50,000			Bucks county.
Act to enable the governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Spring House tavern, in Montgomery county, and thence to the borough of Northampton, in the county of Lehigh, and to the town of Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton,	January 16, 1813	150,000			
Act authorising the governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the narrows at Big Eddy, by Bethany, to the intersection of the Milford and Owego turnpike, with the Clifford and Wilkesbarre turnpike, in Luzerne county,	January 21, 1813	40,000			
Act authorising the governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the Centre turnpike road, near the Bear Gap, to the north-east branch of Susquehanna, at the end of the Blue hill, near Danville, in the county of Northumberland,	do	6,750			

Act establishing an academy in the town of Franklin, in Venango county, and granting a sum of money thereto,	Jan. 28, 1813			$1,000	Venango county.
Act to enable the governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the Anderson's ferry, Waterford and New Haven turnpike road, along Elbow lane or Pleasant alley, past Henry Shares' mill, thence through Christian Leib's lane to the north end thereof, thence in two branches to intersect the Lancaster, Elizabethtown and Middletown turnpike road, at the town of Richland and Mountjoy,	do	$12,500			
Act to incorporate the society of artists of the United States, by the name of "the Columbian Society of Artists."	Feb. 16, 1813			2,000	Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the trustees of Hughesian free school, in Buckingham township, Bucks county,	Feb. 25, 1813				Bucks county.
Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the court-house in the borough of Lewistown, to Alexander Reed's, in Kishacoquillas valley,	do	20,000			
Act establishing an academy in the borough of Beaver, in the county of Beaver,	do			5,000	
Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road					

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from the town of Manheim to the town of Richland, to meet New Haven street, at the point where the same intersects the Lancaster and Middletown turnpike, in the county of Lancaster,	March 4, 1813	$27,500			
Act establishing two public schools or academies in the county of Wayne,	do				
Act to erect the town of Orwigsburg, in the county of Schuylkill, into a borough,	March 12, 1813				
Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road, beginning at or near John Guthrie's, on the Downingstown, Ephrata and Harrisburg turnpike road, thence by or near George Ligget's mill, thence by or near the Barley Sheaf, thence by or near the Compass to Nathaniel Lightner's, on the old Pennsylvania road, in Lancaster county,	March 22, 1813	20,000			
Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the town of Manchester, in the county of York, to intersect the York, Conewago					

and Canal turnpike road, between the fifth and seventh mile stones,	March 22, 1813	$11,000			
Act to incorporate the district of Spring Garden,	do				Philadelphia co.
Act incorporating the trustees of Franklin school.	do				Greene county.
Act establishing an academy in the town of Athens, in Bradford county,	do				Bradford county.
Act to establish an academy in the borough of Orwigsburg, in the county of Schuylkill, and to grant a sum of money thereto,	March 29, 1813				
Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from Millerstown, through M'Kessonsburg and thence by Daniel Sprenkler's, to the Franklin county line,	do	10,000			
Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company for opening a canal and lock navigation on the eastern side of the Susquehanna, opposite the Conewago falls,	do	55,000			
Act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road, by the best and nearest route, from the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road, through the village of Strasburg, in Lancaster county, to					

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the Susquehanna bridge at M'Call's ferry, and from thence to the city of Baltimore,	Dec. 22, 1813	$200,000			
Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road, beginning at the intersection of the Egypt road with the Ridge turnpike road, two miles above Norristown, in the county of Montgomery, and thence to Pawling's ford bridge over the river Schuylkill,	Jan. 15, 1814	22,500			
Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Milford and Owego turnpike, where Broad street, in the town of Milford, intersects the same; thence by the nearest and best route to Carpenter's ferry, on the river Delaware,	Jan. 21, 1814	10,000			
Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a toll bridge over Big Beaver creek, at or near Wolf lane, in the county of Beaver,	do.				Beaver county.
Act authorizing the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company					

for the purpose of making an artificial or turnpike road from the Lancaster and Susquehanna turnpike road, near the river shore in the town of Columbia, from thence up the river shore to the intersection of Front street in the borough of Marietta, thence along said Front street to the intersection of Bridge street in the said borough,	Jan. 21, 1814	$30,000			
Act to incorporate the Washington steam mill and manufacturing company,	Jan. 31, 1814	50,000		$5,000	
Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at or near the borough of Marietta, in the county of Lancaster,	February 7, 1814	150,000			
Act to incorporate the German religious society of Seventh day Baptists, of Ephrata, in the township of Cocalico, in the county of Lancaster, and for other purposes,	Feb. 21, 1814				Lancaster county.
Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road, beginning at the end of the Little Conestoga turnpike road in the county of Berks, thence through Morgantown and Churchtown to the Blue Ball Tavern, in Lancaster county,	Feb. 25, 1814	40,000			
Act to incorporate the town of Columbia, in the county of Lancaster,	do			5,000	Lancaster county.

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Act to erect the town of Bridgeport, in the county of Fayette, into a borough,	March 9, 1814			$5,000	Fayette county.
Act authorizing the incorporation of the Harrisburg and Chambersburg turnpike road company,	do				
Chambersburg and Bedford turnpike road company,	do				
Bedford and Somerset turnpike road company,	do				
Somerset and Greensburg turnpike road company,	do				
Greensburg and Pittsburg turnpike road company,	do				
Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the Valley Forge, in Montgomery county, to intersect the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road at or near the eighth mile stone,	March 14, 1814	$50,000			
Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the Harrisburg bridge to the head of					

the York and Conewago canal and turnpike road,	March 14, 1814	$50,000		
Act establishing an academy in the borough of Northampton, in Lehigh county, and granting a sum of money thereto,	March 18, 1814		$4,000	Northampton co.
Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the Harrisburg bridge to Berlin, in Adams county,	do	80,000		
Act incorporating the borough of Bellefonte,	do		3,000	Centre county.
Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making a canal and lock navigation on the waters of the river Susquehanna, near Harrisburg,	do	200,000		
Act authorizing the incorporation of forty-one banks,	March 21, 1814	12,425,000		
Act enabling the Governor to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from Pawling's ford bridge to the Little Conestoga turnpike road,	March 22, 1814	80,000		
Act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for improving the navigation of the river Le high,	do	100,000		
Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company for opening a lock navigation on Neshamony creek, in Bucks coun-				

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ty, from the tideway, to Bridgetown on said creek,	March 26, 1814	$40,000			
Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the west branch of the river Susquehanna, from the east end of Market street in the town of Lewisburg, in the county of Union, to the opposite shore,	do	$50,000			Union county.
Act to erect M'Connelsburg, in the county of Bedford, into a borough,	do			$3,000	Bedford county.
Act to incorporate the York Haven company,	do	1,000,000			York county.
An act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Lancaster, Elizabethtown and Middletown turnpike road, to the ferry on the Swatara creek, near the mill formerly owned by James Wallace,	March 28, 1814	40,000			
Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the borough of Marietta, through Portsmouth, towards Harrisburg,	do	15,000			

Act to erect the town of Mercer, in the county of Mercer, into a borough,	March 28, 1811			$3,000	Mercer county.
Act establishing an academy in the town of Indiana,	do			5,000	Indiana county.
Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Pawling's ford bridge, on the river Schuylkill, to intersect the Little Conestogo turnpike road, at or near the western line of Herman Pennepacker's land, in the county of Chester,	do	$40,000			
An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the river Susquehanna, at M'Call's ferry permanent bridge; on the State road, by Nathan Thomson, jr. and William Noble's store, to John G. Park's; thence to the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike, between the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth mile stone on said road,	do	30,000			
Act to incorporate the Gettysburg steam mill and manufacturing company,	do	40,000		5,000	Adams county.
Act to incorporate Stroudsburg academy, in the village of Stroudsburg, in the county of Northampton,	do				Northampton co.
Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware,					

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near the town of Milford, in the county of Wayne,	March 28, 1814	$22,500			
Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a toll bridge over Juniata river, at or near Millerstown, in the county of Cumberland,	do	20,000			
Act to incorporate the town of Brownsville, in the county of Fayette,	Jan. 9, 1815			$5,000	Fayette county.
Act to incorporate the manufacturing company of Lancaster,	Jan. 16, 1815	500,000		10,000	Lancaster co.
Act to incorporate the manufacturing company of Waterford, in Susquehanna county,	do	100,000			Susquehanna co.
Act to erect the town of Stroudsburg, in Northampton county, into a borough,	Feb. 6, 1815			3,000	Northampton co.
Act to erect Pottstown, in the county of Montgomery, into a borough,	do			5,000	Montgomery co.
Act to incorporate a manufacturing company at Stroudsburg, in Northampton county,	Feb. 8, 1815	50,000			Northampton co.
Act incorporating the Presbyterian congregation of the Three Ridges, in the county of Washington,	Feb. 21, 1815				Washington co.

Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Smithfield turnpike road,	March 1, 1815	$20,000			
Act to erect Kutztown, in the county of Berks, into a borough,	do			$5,000	Berks county.
Act to erect the town of Hanover, in the county of York, into a borough,	March 4, 1815			5,000	York county.
An act to incorporate the Penns Manor Meadow Company, in the county of Bucks,	do				Bucks county.
Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a company to make a lock navigation on the river Schuylkill,	March 8, 1815	500,000			Philadelphia.
Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for manufacturing hemp. flax, wool and cotton, at or near Milford, in the county of Pike,	do	62,500			Pike county.
Act establishing an academy in Lewistown, in the county of Mifflin,	March 11, 1815			5,000	Mifflin county.
Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna, opposite the borough of Sunbury, in the county of Northumberland,	do	110,000			Northumberland county.
Act to incorporate the Pennsylvania and New Jersey steam boat company,	do	50,000		5,000	
Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Schuylkill, opposite the bo-					

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rough of Pottstown, in the county of Montgomery,	March 11, 1815	$20,000			
Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road, by the best and nearest route, from the west end of the borough of York to the borough of Gettysburg, in the county of Adams,	do	90,000			
Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the south end of Market street, in the borough of Lebanon, to Cornwall Furnace,	do	15,000			
Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near the borough of Norristown, in the county of Montgomery, and for other purposes,	do	20,000			
Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Mill creek turnpike road,	March 13, 1815	12,000			

Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road, commencing where the Flatrock bridge road intersects the Ridge turnpike road, near Robinson's mill, from thence up the river Schuylkill to said bridge, from the west end of the bridge up the river Schuylkill to the Gulph creek, thence the shortest and best route to the Gulph road, near the bridge, below the Bird-in-hand tavern in Montgomery county,	March 13, 1815	$45,000		
Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the State line, near the town of Emmetsburg in the state of Maryland, through Waynesburg, Greencastle and Mercersburg, to intersect the Chambersburg and Bedford turnpike road, at or near the east end of M'Connelsburg,	Jan. 29, 1816.	150,000		
Act to incorporate the Whitestown Manufacturing company,	do	70,000	$10,000	
Act to incorporate the town of Waynesburg, in the county of Greene,	do		5,000	Greene county.
Act to incorporate the Orphan society of Philadelphia,	do		8,000	Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the Bridgeport manufacturing company,	Feb. 8, 1816	200,000		

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Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the York Water company,	Feb. 8, 1816	$20,000			York.
Act establishing an academy in the borough of Lebanon,	do			$5,000	Lebanon.
Act authorizing the incorporation of the president, managers and company of the Loudontown turnpike road,	Feb. 13, 1816	150,000			
Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Northampton water company,	do	10,000			
Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Jersey Shore, in the county of Lycoming, to Condersport in the county of Potter,	Feb. 20, 1816	70,000			
Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Henry Hews' in the county of Lycoming, to Aaron Bloss' in the county of Tioga,	Feb. 26, 1816	30,000			
Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near Lewes' ferry, in the county of Berks,	Feb. 28, 1816	20,000			

Act to erect the town of Indiana, in the county of Indiana, into a borough,	March 11, 1816			$5,000	Indiana.
Act to incorporate the Greenesburg manufacturing company, in Greene county,	March 13, 1816	$100,000			
Act to incorporate the town of Strasburg, in the county of Lancaster,	do			5,000	Lancaster co.
Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Juniata, at the town of Huntingdon,	do	Not given.			
Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the north-east branch of the river Susquehanna, between the town of Catawissa and the mouth of Fishing creek,	March 15, 1816	25,000			
Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Delaware, at Stockport, in Wayne county,	March 18, 1816	6,000			Pittsburg.
Act to incorporate the city of Pittsburg,	do				
Act authorizing the incorporation of the Washington and Williamsport turnpike road company,	do	75,000			
Act authorizing the incorporation of the Robbstown and Mountpleasant turnpike road company,	do	do			
Act authorizing the incorporation of the					

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Mountpleasant and Somerset turnpike road company,	March 18, 1816	$75,000			
Act authorizing the incorporation of the Somerset and Bedford turnpike road company,	do	do			
An act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at the town of Danville,	March 19, 1816	50,000			
Act establishing an academy in the borough of Huntingdon, in the county of Huntingdon; and one in the town of Montrose, in the county of Susquehanna,	do			$5,000	
Act relative to the incorporation of a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at Columbia glass manufactory,	do	35,000			
Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near Hamburg, in the county of Berks,	do	10,000			Berks county.
Act to incorporate the Kennet and Downingtown turnpike company,	January 9, 1817	60,000			

Act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Danville, in the county of Columbia, by the best and nearest route, to Pennsborough, in the county of Lycoming,	Feb. 3, 1817	$60,000			
Act to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Bethany and Canaan turnpike road,	Feb. 5, 1817	20,000			
Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company for improving the navigation of the Lackawana creek,	do	6,000			
Act to erect the town of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, into a borough,	Feb. 26, 1817			$5,000	Bedford.
Act to incorporate the town of Newville, in the county of Cumberland,	do			do	Cumberland co.
Act to erect the town of Milton, in the county of Northumberland, into a borough,				do	Northumberland county.
Act to erect the town of Butler, in the county of Butler, into a borough,	do			do	Butler county.
Act to incorporate the Bellmont and Oghquaga turnpike road company,	do	20,000			
Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at the village of Meansville, the seat of justice in the county of Bradford,	March 3, 1817	40,000			
Act incorporating the West Newton bridge company,	March 22, 1817	10,000			

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Act to authorize a permanent bridge to be built over the Swatara, from State street in the town of Portsmouth, in the county of Dauphin,	March 22, 1817	$5,000			
Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the Lackawana turnpike road company,	do	12,000			
Act incorporating a school at Meadville,	do				Crawford county.
Act incorporating the subscribers to the Pennsylvania Botanic Garden,	March 24, 1817			$3,000	Philadelphia.
Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the Wind Gap, Nazareth and Hellerstown turnpike company,	do	100,000			
Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over French creek, at the town of Franklin, in Venango county,	do	6,500			Venango county.
Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Berwick, in Columbia county, by the best and nearest route, to Williamsport in Lycoming county,	do	50,000			

Act to incorporate the academy of natural sciences of Philadelphia,	March 24, 1817			$8,000	Philadelphia.
Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Chambersburg water company,	do	$20,000			Franklin county.
Act to incorporate the Mercer and Meadville turnpike company,	do	22,500			
Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Big Beaver, at or near the ferry occupied by Charles Morrow,	do	50,000			
Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Beaver and Greersburg turnpike road,	do				
Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Easton water company,	do	10,000			Northampton co.
Act establishing Allegheny college, in the township of Mead and county of Crawford,	do			$15,000	Crawford county.
Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company to make a lock navigation on the river Monongahela,	do	48,000			
Act to incorporate the Gloucester and Greenwich Point ferry company,	do	50,000			
Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, at the Water Gap in Northampton county,	March 25, 1817	10,000			

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Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike road company,	March 25, 1817	$100,000			
Act to incorporate an academy or public school in the borough of Erie,	do			$4,000	Erie county.
Act establishing an academy in the town of Wellsborough, in the county of Tioga,	do			5,000	
Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the New Milford and Montrose turnpike,	Jan. 12, 1818	10,000			
Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Berwick water company,	Jan. 27, 1818	20,000			Columbia co.
Act to erect the town of Berwick, in the counties of Columbia and Luzerne, into a borough,	Jan. 29, 1818			5,000	do
Act for establishing a board of health, and to secure the city and port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases, &c.,	do				
Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the president and managers of the					

Armstrong, Indiana and Cambria turnpike road company,	February 7, 1818	$100,000		
Act to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation of Salem, in Derry township, in the county of Westmoreland,	do		$1,200	Westmoreland.
Act to erect the town of Chester and its vicinity, in the county of Delaware, into a borough,	Feb. 17, 1818			Delaware co.
Act authorising the incorporation of the Pittsburg and Steubenville turnpike road company,	March 3, 1818	125,000		
Act to change the branch bank of Philadelphia, at Washington, into an original institution,	March 7, 1818	226,000		
Act incorporating the first Presbyterian congregation in the borough of Easton, in the county of Northampton,	March 10, 1818		$3,000	Easton.
Act authorising the incorporation of the Gettysburg and Hagerstown turnpike road company,	do	100,000		
Act to incorporate the trustees of the Newtown common, in the county of Bucks,	do			
Act incorporating the Roman Catholic congregation of Christ's church in the borough of Chambersburg, in the county of Franklin,	do		6,000	Chambersburg.
Act authorising the governor to incorpo-				

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rate a company for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the west branch of the river Susquehanna, at or near Dunsburg, in Lycoming county,	March 14, 1818	$40,000			
Act to improve the navigation of the river Lehigh,	March 20, 1818				
Act to incorporate the city of Lancaster,	do				Lancaster.
Act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Pittsburg transporting company,	March 23, 1818	100,000			
Act authorising the incorporation of the Mercersburg and Hancock turnpike road company,	do	100,000			
Act establishing an academy at Danville, in the county of Columbia,	do			$5,000	
Act authorising the governor to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Tunkhannock in Luzerne county, to Wysox, in Bradford county,	do	25,000			
Act to authorise the governor to incorporate a company for the purpose of making					

and erecting a permanent bridge over the river Susquehanna, in the counties of Dauphin and Cumberland, at or near Clark's ferry,	March 23, 1818	$40,000			
Act authorising the incorporation of the Brownsville, Connelsville and Somerset turnpike road company,	March 24, 1818	75,000			
Act to incorporate the town of Waynesburg, in the county of Franklin, into a borough, &c.	Dec. 21, 1818				Franklin county.
Act to erect the town of Shippensburg, in the county of Cumberland, into a borough, &c.	Jan. 21, 1819			$5,000	Cumberland co.
Act authorising the incorporation of the Strasburg and Fannetsburg turnpike road company,	do	15,000			
Act authorising the governor to incorporate the Beaver canal company,	Jan. 27, 1819	40,000			
Act incorporating the Western University of Pennsylvania,	Feb. 18, 1819	20,000			Pittsburg.
Act to incorporate the Conestoga manufacturing company of Lancaster,	do	200,000			
Act authorising the incorporation of the Pittsburg and Butler turnpike road company,	Feb. 25, 1819	22,500			do.
Act authorising the incorporation of the Butler and Mercer turnpike road company,	do	22,500			Butler.

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Act incorporating the Philadelphia Saving fund society,	Feb. 25, 1819				Philadelphia.
Act to authorise the governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Philadelphia and Great Bend turnpike road,	March 16, 1819	$75,000			
Act authorising the incorporation of the Washington and West Middletown turnpike company,	do	50,000			
Act authorising the governor to incorporate the Reading water company,	do	10,000			Reading.
Act to incorporate that part of the township of the Northern Liberties, lying between the middle of Sixth street and the river Delaware, and between Vine street and Cohocksink creek,	do				
Act to incorporate the indigent widows and single womens' society of Philadelphia,	March 23, 1819			$8,000	Philadelphia.
Act to authorise the governor to incorporate the president, managers and com-					

pany of the Newville and Roxbury turnpike road,	March 23, 1819	$100,000			
Act authorising the incorporation of the Pittsburg and Uniontown turnpike road company,	March 27, 1819	100,000			
Act to incorporate the M'Connelsburg English school, in the county of Bedford,	do				
Act authorising the incorporation of the Indiana and Ebensburg turnpike road company,	do	50,000			
Act authorising the incorporation of the Armstrong and Indiana turnpike road company,	do	50,000			
Act authorising the governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Mount Pleasant turnpike road in the county of Westmoreland,	do	60,000			
Act establishing an academy in the town of Ebensburg, in Cambria county, &c.	do			$5,000	Cambria county.
Act to incorporate the Philadelphia society for promoting agriculture,	do			6,000	Philadelphia.
Act authorising the incorporation of the Northampton and Wilkesbarre turnpike road company,	do	25,000			
Act to incorporate the town of Stoystown, in the county of Somerset,	March 29, 1819			5,000	Somerset county.
Act authorising the incorporation of the					

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Meansville and Wilkesbarre turnpike road company,	March 29, 1819	$20,000			
Act authorising the governor to incorporate the Pittsburg and Beaver turnpike road company,	do	60,000			
Act authorising the governor to incorporate a company to make a lock navigation on the west branch of the river Schuylkill,	do	62,500			
Act authorising the governor to incorporate the Octorara navigation company,	do	100,000			Philadelphia.
Act supplementary to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Union canal company of Pennsylvania,	do	500,000			
Act authorising the incorporation of the Northumberland and Youngmanstown turnpike company,	do				
Act authorising the incorporation of the Youngmanstown and Aaronsburg turnpike company,	do				
Act authorising the incorporation of the					

Bellefonte and Philipsburg turnpike company,	March 29, 1819			Bellefonte.
Act authorising the incorporation of the Philipsburg and Susquehanna turnpike company,	do			Philipsburg.
Act authorising the governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Warfordsburg and Juniata turnpike, in the county of Bedford,	Feb. 17, 1820	$60,000		
Act to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Luzerne and Wayne county turnpike road,	Feb. 24, 1820	30,000		
Act to incorporate the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties,	March 6, 1820			Kensington.
Act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey communication company,	do	60,000		
Act to incorporate the Pittsburg manufacturing association,	March 11, 1820	30,000	Income of real estate not to exceed $5,000	Pittsburg.
Act incorporating the trustees of the fire association of Philadelphia,	March 27, 1820			Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Wilsonsville turnpike road,	do	75,000		
Act authorising the governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Conemaugh bridge company,	March 28, 1820	15,000		

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Act to incorporate the York county manufacturing company,	March 28, 1820	$25,000			York county.
Act to erect the town of Greersburg, in the county of Beaver, into a borough,	do				Beaver county.
Act to incorporate the Beaver Falls water company,	do				
Act to incorporate the proprietors of the Philadelphia museum,	Feb. 1, 1821	100,000			Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate and endow the Pennsylvania institution for the deaf and dumb.	Feb. 8, 1821			$30,000	Philadelphia.
Act to erect the town of Lebanon into a borough,	Feb. 20, 1821			5,000	Lebanon.
Act to erect the town of Berlin, in Somerset county, into a borough,	Feb. 27, 1821				Somerset county.
Act to incorporate the Centre and Kishacoquillas turnpike road company,	March 7, 1821	75,000			
Act to incorporate the widows' society of Bethlehem,	do			6,000	Northampton co.
Act authorising the incorporation of the Harrisburg and Millerstown turnpike road company,	March 31, 1821				

Act authorising the incorporation of the Millerstown and Lewistown turnpike road company,	March 31, 1821				
Act authorising the incorporation of the Lewistown and Huntingdon turnpike road company,	do				
Act to erect the town of Bethany, in the county of Wayne, into a borough,	do			$3,000	Wayne county.
Act to incorporate the Loudontown water company, in the county of Franklin,	do				
Act to incorporate the Old Columbia water company,	do				Lancaster co.
Act to incorporate the apprentices' library company of Philadelphia,	April 2, 1821			3,000	
Act to erect the town of Kittanning, in the county of Armstrong, into a borough,	do			5,000	Armstrong co.
Act establishing an academy in the town of Kittanning, in Armstrong county,	do			4,000	do
Act to incorporate the Lehigh coal and navigation company,	Feb. 13, 1822	$1,000,000	Not to invest more than $60,000 in land.		
Act to incorporate the Philadelphia chamber of commerce,	March 6, 1822			10,000	Philadelphia.
Act incorporating the Presbyterian congregations of Norristown and Lower Providence, in the county of Montgomery,	March 18, 1822			2,500	Montgomery.
Act incorporating the town of Lewisburg, in Union county, into a borough,	March 21, 1822			3,000	Union county.

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Act incorporating the German Reformed and German Lutheran congregations of Whitemarsh township, in the county of Montgomery,	March 30, 1822			$2,500	Montgomery.
Act to incorporate the trustees of the proprietors of Kingston, in Luzerne county,	do	$10,000			Luzerne county.
Act to incorporate the Philadelphia college of Pharmacy,	do			5,000	Philadelphia.
Act authorising the governor to incorporate the Kimberton and Yellow Springs turnpike company,	do	18,750			
Act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from Butler to the Allegheny river, opposite Kittanning,	April 2, 1822	37,500			
Act to incorporate the widow and orphan assurance society of the city and county of Lancaster,	do			$4,000	Lancaster.
Act to incorporate an academy or public school, in the town of Warren,	do		500 acres.	4,000	Warren.
Act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from Butler to Franklin,	do	37,500			

Act to incorporate the Gettysburg water company,	Jan. 29, 1823			Yearly income not to exceed $5,000.	
Act authorising the incorporation of the Abington and Waterford turnpike road company,	Feb. 1, 1823	$15,000			
Act to incorporate the Strasburg Academy, in the borough of Strasburg, in the county of Lancaster,	Feb. 13, 1823				Lancaster co.
Act authorising the incorporation of a company for the making of a turnpike road from the south end of the Monongahela bridge, opposite the city of Pittsburg, to the top of Coal hill, in a direction towards Brownsville,	Feb. 19, 1823	10,000			
Act to incorporate the musical fund society of Philadelphia,	Feb. 22, 1823			Not to exceed the yearly value of $2,000.	Philadelphia.
Act to improve the navigation of the river Lackawaxen,	March 13, 1823				
Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the Juniata bridge company, in the county of Huntingdon,	March 25, 1823	5,000			Huntingdon co.
Act authorizing the incorporation of the Harrisburg canal, fire insurance and water company,	March 27, 1823	100,000			
Act to erect the town of West Middletown, in the county of Washington, into a borough,	do			$3,000	Washington co.

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Act to extend the charter of the Philadelphia bank,	March 28, 1823	$2,000,000			Philadelphia.
Act to erect the town of Meadville and its vicinity, in the county of Crawford, into a borough,	March 29, 1823			3,000	Crawford county.
Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Columbia water company,	do	10,000			Lancaster co.
Act authorizing the incorporation of the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny river, at the place where the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike road crosses the same,	do	17,500			
Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Ararat turnpike road,	March 31, 1823	13,000			
Act to incorporate the Columbia, Chiques and Marietta road and bridge company,	do	5,000			Lancaster co.
Act to extend the charter of the bank of the Northern Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia,	do	500,000			Philadelphia.
Act incorporating the Pennsylvania Agricultural Society,	do			1,500	

Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Mountpleasant free road, in the county of Westmoreland,	March 31, 1823	$6,000		Westmoreland.
Act to incorporate a company to erect a rail-road from Philadelphia to Columbia, in Lancaster county,	do	600,000		
Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Shenango canal company,	April 1, 1823	16,000		
Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Mountpleasant turnpike road, of Wayne county,	January 24, 1824	7,500		Wayne county.
Act to authorize the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, near Biery's mill, in the county of Lehigh,	March 5, 1824	3,750		Lehigh county.
Act to recharter the				
Carlisle bank,	March 25, 1824	The capital stock of each of the banks created in pursuance of the said act, shall be the same as fixed for		Carlisle.
Bank of Chambersburg,				Chambersburg.
Bank of Chester county,				West Chester.
Commercial bank of Pennsylvania,				Philadelphia.
Bank of Delaware county,				Chester.
Easton bank,				Easton.
Farmers' bank of Bucks county,				
Farmers' bank of Lancaster,				Lancaster.
Bank of Germantown,				Germantown.

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Bank of Gettysburg,	March 25, 1824	said banks, respectively, by the act of 21st March, 1814, and act of 16th March 1809			Gettysburg.
Harrisburg bank,					Harrisburg.
Bank of Pittsburg,					Pittsburg.
Lancaster bank,					Lancaster.
Mechanics' bank of the city and county of Philadelphia,					Philadelphia.
Monongahela bank of Brownsville,					Brownsville.
Bank of Montgomery county,					Norristown.
Northampton bank,					Northampton.
Schuylkill bank in the city of Philadelphia,					Philadelphia.
Westmoreland bank of Pennsylvania,					Greensburg.
York bank,					York.
Farmers' bank of Reading,					Reading.
Farmers' and Mechanics' bank,					Philadelphia.
Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, at or near Siegfried's ferry, in the county of Northampton,	March 27, 1824	$2,500			Northampton co.
Act to erect the town of Montrose, in the county of Susquehanna, into a borough,	March 29, 1824			$5,000	Susquehanna co.

Act to incorporate the Presbyterian church at Norristown,	March 29, 1824		$2,000	Montgomery co.
The trustees of the German Mennonist congregation of Doylestown township, in Bucks county,	do		2,500	Bucks county.
And the clergymen and trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the borough of Chambersburg,	do		2,000	Franklin county.
Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company for the purpose of erecting a permanent bridge over the river Susquehanna, in the county of Dauphin, where the turnpike road crosses the same near Clark's ferry,	do	$100,000		
Act granting banking privileges to the Columbia bridge company,	do	150,000		Lancaster co.
Act to incorporate the Franklin Institute of Pennsylvania, for the promotion of the mechanic arts,	March 30, 1824		Yearly income not to exceed $2,000.	Philadelphia.
Act to erect the town of Ebenburg, in the county of Cambria, into a borough,	January 15, 1825		3,000	Cambria county.
Act to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation of Cross creek, in the county of Washington,	January 19, 1825		Not to exceed yearly $3,000.	Washington co.
Act to incorporate the Pennsylvania fire insurance company,	January 26, 1825	400,000		Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the Atlantic insurance company of Philadelphia,	Feb. 23, 1825	300,000		do

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Act establishing a bank in the district of Southwark, in the county of Philadelphia,	Feb. 21, 1825	$250,000			Philadelphia.
Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the Conestoga navigation company,	March 3, 1824	60,000			Lancaster county.
Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Huntingdon and Phillipsburg turnpike road company,	do	20,000			
Act to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation of Cross Roads, in the county of Washington,	March 21, 1825			Not to exceed yearly $2,000.	Washington co.
Act to recharter the bank of North America,	do	1,000,000			Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the town of New Castle, in the county of Mercer,	March 25, 1825			$5,000	Mercer county.
And the town of Blairsville, in the county of Indiana,	do			5,000	Indiana county.
Act authorizing the president, managers and company of the Delaware and Hudson canal company to improve the navigation of the river Lackawaxen,	April 1, 1825.				
Act to erect a bank within the district composed of the counties of Bradford,					

Wayne, Luzerne and Susquehanna, to be called "The Northern Bank of Pennsylvania,"	April 11, 1825	$150,000			
Act to authorize the incorporation of the Greensburg and Robbstown turnpike road company,	do	10,000			
And the Greensburg and New Alexander turnpike road company,	do	10,000			
Act authorizing the incorporation of the Bellefonte, Aaronsburg and Youngman's-town turnpike road company,	do				
And of the Ebensburg and Conemaugh turnpike company,	do	6,250			
Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Milesburg and Smethsport turnpike road company,	do	25,600			
An act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the Codorus navigation company,	April 12, 1825	60,000			
Act to incorporate the Pennsylvania infirmary for diseases of the eye and ear,	Jan. 11, 1826			Not to exceed the yearly value of $2,000	Philadelphia.
Act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company,	Feb. 9, 1826	6,000,000			
Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Tioga navigation company,	Feb. 20, 1826	125,000			
Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a company to make a lock navigation on the east branch of the river Schuylkill, called Little Schuylkill,	do	250,000	5,000 acres.		

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Act for the establishment of a college at Easton, in the county of Northampton,	March 9, 1826			Not to exceed the yearly value of $40,000.	Easton.
Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Lackawana and Susquehanna rail-road company,	March 11, 1826	$150,000 may be increased to $1,000,000	2,000 acres.		
Act authorizing the incorporation of a company to make an artificial road from Philipsburg, in Centre county, to Ebensburg, in Cambria county,	do	6,000			
Also, of the president and managers of the Indiana and Pittsburg turnpike road company,	do	30,000			
Act to incorporate the town of Jersey Shore, in Lycoming county,	March 15, 1826			$3,000	Lycoming co.
And the village of Pennsbough, in Lycoming county,	do			3,000	do.
Act to incorporate the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, at Kuntz ford,	March 18, 1826	7,500			
And to incorporate the Lehigh Water Gap bridge company,	do				
Act to incorporate the House of Refuge,	March 23, 1826			5,000	Philadelphia.

Act to incorporate the Susquehanna and Lehigh canal company,	March 25, 1826	$600,000		
Act to incorporate the Susquehanna and Delaware canal and rail-road company,	April 3, 1826	1,500,000		
Act to enable the Governor to incorporate the Northumberland canal and water right company,	April 5, 1826	25,000		
Act to incorporate the Dauphin and Susquehanna coal company,	do	300,000	$10,000	
Act to incorporate the Columbia, Lancaster and Philadelphia rail road company,	do	650,000		
Act giving the assent of this state to an act of the general assembly of Maryland, entitled "an act to incorporate the Susquehanna and Patapsco canal company,"	April 7, 1826	2,500,000		
Act to incorporate the Danville and Pottsville rail road company,	April 8, 1826	100,000	10,000	
Act establishing a bank in the borough of Erie, in the county of Erie,	do	200,000		
Act to incorporate the Kensington bank of the county of Philadelphia,	do	250,000		Kensington, Philadelphia county.
Act authorising the incorporation of the Penns' valley turnpike road company,	do	25,000		
And of the Spruce creek turnpike road company,	do	25,000		
Act to enable the governor to incorporate the Sunbury canal company,	April 10, 1826	20,000		

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Act authorising the governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road, commencing where the Schuylkill canal road intersects the ridge turnpike road, near Robinson's mill, thence along the bed of said road to the Flat Rock bridge,	April 10, 1826	$10,000			
Act to incorporate the Erie and Chatauque steamboat company,	do	75,000			
Act authorising the incorporation of the Northumberland and Derrstown turnpike company,	do				
Act incorporating the Derrstown and Youngmanstown turnpike company,	do				
Act authorising the governor to incorporate the Womelsdorf water company,	do	4,500			Berks county.
Act authorising the incorporation of the Milesburg and Snow Shoe turnpike road company,	do				
Act authorising the incorporation of the president, managers and company of the Loudon and Drake's ferry turnpike road company,	do	15,000			

Act authorising the incorporation of the president, managers and company of the Clearfield and Jefferson turnpike road,	April 10, 1826	$10,000			
Act authorising the incorporation of the president, managers and company of the Roseburg and Mercer turnpike road,	do	15,000			
Act erecting the town of Birmingham and its vicinity, in the county of Allegheny, into a borough,	do			$3,000	Allegheny co.
Act to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation of Athens, in Bradford county,	do			2,000	Bradford co.
Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Warren and Jefferson turnpike road,	do	30,000			
An act to incorporate the borough of Muncy, in Lycoming county,	Jan. 19, 1827			10,000	Lycoming co.
Act establishing an academy in the town of Clearfield,	Feb. 12, 1827			5,000	
Act establishing an academy in the town of Milford, in the county of Pike,	March 2, 1827			4,000	
Act for the establishment of a college at Uniontown, in the county of Fayette,	March 7, 1827				Fayette county.
Act to incorporate the Franklin Library Company, of Ten Mile, in Washington county,	do			2,000	Washington co.
Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Schuylkill valley navigation company,	March 12, 1827	$150,000			

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Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Mahanoy navigation company,	March 22, 1827	$60,000			
Act authorizing the incorporation of the Lehigh bridge company at Bethlehem,	March 27, 1827				Northampton co.
Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road, from the northern termination of the York and Conewago turnpike road to the west end of the Harrisburg bridge,	do	20,000			
Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna, near the north line of Pennsylvania, in Harmony township, Susquehanna county,	March 29, 1827				
Act to incorporate the Delaware towing boat company,	do	100,000			
Act authorizing the incorporation of the president, managers and company of the Wilkesbarre, Mauch Chunk and Northampton turnpike road,	April 9, 1827	25,000			
Act to erect the town of Alexandria, in Huntingdon county, into a borough,	April 11, 1827			$1,000	Huntingdon co.

Act to incorporate the Oxford rail-road company of Chester county,	April 11, 1827	$30,000			
Act to establish a bank in the county of Lebanon,	do	200,000			
Act to erect the town of Elizabethtown, in the county of Lancaster, into a borough,	April 13, 1827			$5,000	Lancaster county.
And the villages of Washington and Charleston, in the county of Lancaster,	do			5,000	do
Act to incorporate the borough of Selinsgrove, in Union county,	do			10,000	Union county.
And the town of Berlin, in the county of Somerset,	do				Somerset county.
Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the Shippenville and Foxbury turnpike road company,	do	6,000			
Act to incorporate the Philadelphia railway dock company,	do	100,000			
Act to incorporate the town of Mifflinburg, in Union county,	April 14, 1827			5,000	Union county.
Act to incorporate the rector, church wardens and vestrymen of the Episcopal church of St. Paul's, in Beaver county,	do			2,000	Beaver county.
Act establishing an academy in the town of Mifflinburg, in the county of Union,	do			6,000	Union county.
Act to incorporate the Union academy at Doylestown,	do			4,000	Bucks county.
Act to incorporate the towns of Jefferson					

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and Hamilton, in Greene county, into a borough,	April 14, 1827				Greene county.
Act authorizing the incorporation of the Mercer and Vernon turnpike road company,	do	$6,250			
Act to incorporate the female hospitable society,	do	2,000			Philadelphia.
Act incorporating the Lancaster county academy,	do			$10,000	Lancaster.
Act incorporating the Trindle Spring German Reformed Calvinist and German Lutheran congregations of Cumberland county,	do			2,000	Columbia co.
Act to incorporate the Pennsylvania and Ohio canal company,	do				
Act to improve the Norwegian creek, in Schuylkill county,	do				
Act authorizing the incorporation of the president, managers and company of the Mercer, Greenville and Kinsman turnpike road,	do	5,000			
Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Shamokin canal company,	do	60,000			

Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Allegheny and Conewango canal company,	April 16, 1827	$250,000			
Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the north-east branch of the Susquehanna river, at or near the village of Athens, in the county of Bradford,	April 17, 1827	10,000			
Act incorporating the Theological Seminary of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church, in the United States,	do			$6,000	Adams county.
Act to incorporate the Pittsburg gas light and coke company,	Dec. 21, 1827	20,000			Pittsburg.
Act to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Lackawaxen turnpike road,	Jan. 17, 1828	25,000			Wayne county.
Act to incorporate the Methodist congregation in the borough of Columbia, in the county of Lancaster,	do			2,000	Columbia.
Act to incorporate the Bethany water company,	do	Not given.			Bethany.
Act to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation of the borough of Columbia, Lancaster county,	Jan. 21, 1828			2,000	Columbia.
Act to incorporate the 'Theological seminary of the Associate Reformed synod of the west,	do			3,000	Pittsburg

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Act to incorporate the bank of Penn township, in the county of Philadelphia,	February 2, 1828	$250,000			Spring Garden district.
Act to incorporate the town of Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland county, into a borough,	February 7, 1828			$5,000	Mount Pleasant.
Act to incorporate the Pittsburg and Coal Hill turnpike road company,	do	1,250			Pittsburg.
Act to incorporate the Miners' bank of Pottsville, in Schuylkill county,	do	200,000			Pottsville.
Act to incorporate the Mill Creek and Mine Hill navigation and rail road company,	do	50,000			
Act to incorporate the Peters' Mountain turnpike road company,	Feb. 16, 1828	10,000			Harrisburg.
Act to incorporate the borough of Williamsport, in Huntingdon county,	Feb. 19, 1828			10,000	Williamsport.
Act erecting Middletown, Dauphin county, into a borough,	do			5,000	Middletown.
Act to erect the town of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, into a borough,	do				Pottsville.
Act to incorporate the Springfield Presbyterian church, Erie county,	March 5, 1828			1,000	Springfield township.

Act to incorporate the Associate Reformed congregation of Mercer,	March 5, 1828		150 acres.	$3,000	Mercer county.
Act to incorporate the Pedo Baptist congregational society, Smithfield township, Bradford county,	do		150 acres.	3,000	Smithfield tp.
Act to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation of Fairfield, Westmoreland county,	do		150 acres.	3,000	Fairfield tp.
Act to incorporate the German Reformed congregation of Christ church, Germany township, Adams county,	do		150 acres.	3,000	Germany tp.
Act to incorporate the Methodist congregation in the city of Pittsburg, Alleghany county,	do		150 acres.	3,000	Pittsburg.
Act to erect the town of Dundaff, Susquehanna county, into a borough,	do			1,000	Dundaff.
Act to erect the village of Towanda, Bradford county, into a borough,	do			3,000	Towanda.
Act to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Juniata river at the town of Mifflin, in the county of Mifflin,	do	$10,000 with power to increase the same, if necessary.			Mifflin.
Act to alter an act to erect the town of Easton, in the county of Northampton, into a borough,	March 19, 1828			5,000	Easton.
Act to incorporate the Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven rail road company,	March 24, 1828	25,000			
Act to incorporate the stockholders of the Philadelphia Arcade,	March 31, 1828				Philadelphia.

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Act to incorporate the Lycoming navigation, rail road and coal company,	April 9, 1828	$250,000			
Act to incorporate the Columbia, Washington and Port Deposit road company, in Lancaster county,	April 10, 1828	60,000			Lancaster county
Act to incorporate the Monongahela and Coal Hill turnpike road company,	do	1,250			Allegheny co.
Act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant free road company in Westmoreland county,	do	4,000			Westmoreland county.
Act to incorporate the Dundaff and Tunkhannock turnpike road company,	do	12,500			Luzerne county.
Act to incorporate the Carbondale and Blakely turnpike road company,	do	7,500			do
Act to incorporate the Snow Shoe and Packerville turnpike road company,	do	12,500			
Act to incorporate the Willow Grove and Doylestown turnpike road company,	do	10,000			Bucks county.
Act to incorporate the Delaware and Schuylkill canal company,	April 12, 1828	350,000			Philadelphia.
Act to erect the town of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county, into a borough,	do	May purchase land for introducing water into the borough		$5,000	Mechanicsburg.

Act to incorporate the Tioga rail road and coal company,	April 12, 1828	$50,00			Tioga county.
Act incorporating Union church of McKeansburg,	do			$3,000	Schuylkill co.
Act to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation of Montrose, Susquehanna county,	do			2,000	Montrose
Act to incorporate the Faulkner's Swamp and Berks county turnpiké road company,	do	50,000			
Act to incorporate the owners of the Wicacoa and Moyamensing meadows, Philadelphia,	do			2,000	Philadelphia co.
Act erecting the town of Allegheny, Allegheny county, into a borough,	April 14, 1828			5,000	Allegheny co.
Act erecting the town of Franklin, Venango county, into a borough,	do			5,000	Venango county.
Act erecting the town of Birmingham, Huntingdon county, into a borough,	do			5,000	Huntingdon co.
Act erecting the town of Northumberland, into a borough,	do			10,000	Northumb'd co.
Act to incorporate the Orwigsburg rail road company,	do	50,000			
Supplement to act of incorporation of the Danville and Pottsville rail road company, capital increased,	do	700,000			
Act to establish the Smethport academy in McKean county,				5,000	Smethport.

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Act supplementary to the act to incorporate and endow the Pennsylvania institution for the deaf and dumb,	January 23, 1829				Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate St. James church, Philadelphia,	Feb. 5, 1829			$5,000	do
Act declaring Christ church and St. Peter's church, in Philadelphia, a body corporate and politic,	do			4,000	do
Act erecting the village of Fallston, Beaver county, into a borough,	March 19, 1829			5,000	Beaver county.
Act to incorporate the Wyoming bank at Wilkesbarre,	March 30, 1829	$150,000			Wilkesbarre.
Act to incorporate the Wilsonville and Lackawaxen turnpike road company,	April 3, 1829	25,000			
Act to incorporate the Salem and Dyberry turnpike road company,	April 16, 1829	15,000			
Act to incorporate the Athens and Troy turnpike road company,	do	25,000			
Act to incorporate the Spring House and Sumneytown turnpike road company,	do	10,000			
Act to incorporate the Pittsburg Farmers' and Mechanics' turnpike road company,	do	1,250			

Act to incorporate the Reading, Reamstown and Ephrata turnpike road company,	April 16, 1829	$25,000			
Act to incorporate the Union and Pittsburg turnpike road company,	do	100,000			
Act to incorporate the first Turkeyfoot Baptist society of Somerset county,	do		150 acres.	$2,000	Somerset county.
Act incorporating the Presbyterian congregation at the mouth of Juniata, Perry county,	do		do	2,000	Perry county.
Act incorporating the Presbyterian congregation of Shearman's creek, Perry county,	do		do	2,000	do
Act incorporating the Presbyterian congregation of the Middle ridge, Perry county,	do		do	2,000	do
Act incorporating the Presbyterian congregation of Dickinson, of the township of Dickinson, Cumberland county,	do		do	2,000	Cumberland co.
Act incorporating the Associate Reformed church in Butler, Butler county,	do		do	2,000	Butler county.
Act to incorporate the German Evangelical Lutheran congregation of St. Matthews, in and near the city of Philadelphia,	do		do	2,000	Philadelphia.
Act incorporating the Methodist Episcopal congregation in the borough of Shippensburg, Cumberland county,	do				Cumberland co.
Act incorporating a company to erect a bridge over the Juniata river at Perrysville, in the county of Mifflin,	do	10,000			Perrysville.

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Act to incorporate the Mount Carbon rail road company,	April 20, 1829	$100,000			Schuylkill co.
Act to incorporate the Lick Run rail road and coal company in Lycoming county,	April 22, 1829	125,000			Lycoming co.
Act to incorporate the Falls bridge company over the river Schuylkill,	do	Powers, rights and privileges of the 'Schuylkill Falls bridge co.' transferred to this co			Philadelphia co.
Act to incorporate the Franklin Fire insurance company,	do	200,000			Philadelphia.
Act to extend the charter of the Lancaster bank,	do				Lancaster.
Act to incorporate the Northern Liberties and Penn township rail road company,	April 23, 1829	80,000			Philadelphia co.
Act erecting the Northern Liberties of Pittsburg, into a borough,	do			$5,000	Allegheny co.
Act to incorporate the Lycoming and Tioga turnpike road company,	do	150,000			Lycoming co.
Act to incorporate the Classical and Agricultural school of Susquehanna county,	do			5,000	Susquehanna co.
Act to incorporate the Philadelphia Marine railway company,	do	70,000			Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the Lancaster water company,	do	60,000			Lancaster co.

Act to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran congregation of St. Matthews, in the city and vicinity of Philadelphia,	April 23, 1829			$2,000	Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the Pittsburg and Birmingham turnpike road company,	January 14, 1830	Powers and privileges the same as those granted to the Pittsburg and Coal Hill turnpike road company.			Pittsburg.
Act to establish the Dundaff academy, Susquehanna county,	Feb. 16, 1830			$4,000	Susquehanna co.
Act to incorporate the Penn creek navigation company,	Feb. 23, 1830	$10,000			Union county.
Act to incorporate the Shippenville and Emlenton turnpike road company,	March 10, 1830	4,500			Venango county.
Act to incorporate the Fire insurance company of Northampton county,	March 12, 1830				Northampton co.
Act to incorporate the Philipsburg and Juniata rail road company,	March 16, 1830	120,000			
Act to incorporate the Monongahela bridge company, Fayette county,	do	10,000			Fayette county.
Act incorporating the town of Wellsborough, into a borough,	do			2,000	Tioga county.
Act to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Indiana and Kiskiminetas turnpike road,	March 23, 1830	2,500			
Act to incorporate the Armagh and Conemaugh turnpike company,	April 2 1830	6,250			
Act to incorporate the president and managers of the Honesdale and Clarksville turnpike road company,	do	16,000			

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Act to incorporate the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the Conemaugh at or near Clark's ferry,	April 2, 1830	$3,750			Westmoreland county.
Act to extend the charters of the Southwark bank,	April 3, 1830				Philadelphia co.
Northampton bank,					Northampton co.
Farmers' bank of Bucks county,					Bucks county.
Act to incorporate the Dauphin and Sunbury turnpike road company,	April 5, 1830	20,000			
Act to incorporate the Dillsburg and Berlin turnpike road company,	do	30,000			
Act to incorporate the Marietta, Bainbridge, Falmouth and Portsmouth turnpike road company,	do	10,000			
Act to incorporate the Tuscarora and Cold Run tunnel and rail-road company,	do	100,000			
Act to incorporate the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Juniata, at Huntingdon,	April 6, 1830	$3,000, with power to increase if necessary.			Huntingdon.
Act to incorporate the Milton bridge company, Northumberland county,	do	12,500			Northumberland county.

Act to incorporate the Bedford and Frankstown turnpike road company,	April 6, 1830	$20,000		
Act to incorporate the Middleport and Pine creek rail-road company,	do	30,000		
Act to incorporate the Delaware and Susquehanna rail-road company,	do	1,000,000		
Act to incorporate the Wallenpaupack improvement company,	April 7, 1830	200,000		
Act to incorporate the Lykens' valley rail-road company, in Dauphin county,	do	40,000		Dauphin county.
Act to erect the town of Petersburg, Huntingdon county, into a borough,	do		$5,000	Huntingdon co.
Act to incorporate the Beaver meadow rail-road and coal company,	do	250,000		Northampton co.
Act to incorporate the town of Conemaugh, in Cambria county, into a borough,	Jan. 12, 1831		3,000	Cambria county.
Act to incorporate the president and managers of the Honesdale and Germanville turnpike road company,	Jan. 17, 1831	5,000		Wayne county.
Act to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Susquehanna bridge at Clearfield town,	do	3,000		Clearfield county
Act increasing the capital stock of the Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven rail-road company,	Jan. 21, 1831	175,000		
Act to incorporate the president and managers of the Tunkhannock bridge and Carbondale turnpike road company,	Jan. 25, 1831.	7,500		Luzerne county.

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Act to erect the village of Honesdale, in the county of Wayne, into a borough,	Jan. 28, 1831			$3,000	Wayne county.
Act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown rail-road company,	Feb. 17, 1831	$400,000			Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Armstrong and Clearfield turnpike road,	do	5,000			
Act to recharter the Mechanics' bank of the city and county of Philadelphia,	Feb. 18, 1831				Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the West-Chester rail-road company,	do	100,000			
Act to extend the charter of the Farmers' bank of Reading,	Feb. 23, 1831				
Act to incorporate the president and managers of the Muncy and Monroe turnpike road company,	do	20,000			
Act to erect the town of Mercer, in the county of Franklin, into a borough,	Feb. 26, 1831			1,000	Franklin county.
Act to extend the charter of the Commercial bank of Pennsylvania,	March 2, 1831				
Act to incorporate the president and					

managers of the Cherry Ridge and Lackawana turnpike road company,	March 3, 1831	$16,000			
Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Dundaff and Honesdale turnpike road,	March 14, 1831	10,000			
Act to incorporate the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Perry, into a borough,	do			$5,000	Perry county.
Act to incorporate the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the Conemaugh at or near Clark's Ferry,	do	3,750			Indiana county.
Act to incorporate the American insurance company,	March 18, 1831	200,000			Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the Washington and Pittsburg rail-road company,	do	250,000			
Act to incorporate the Hummelstown, Middletown and Portsmouth turnpike road company,	do	10,000			Dauphin county.
Act to incorporate the Little Schuylkill and Susquehanna rail-road company,	March 21, 1831	300,000			
Act to erect the town of New Cumberland, in the county of Cumberland, into a borough,	do			3,000	Cumberland co.
Act to incorporate the Hydraulic company of the borough of Berwick,	do	2,500			
Act to incorporate the towns of Lawrenceville and Covington, in Tioga county,	do			2,000 2,000	Tioga county.

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Act to incorporate the Pennsylvania horticultural society,	March 23, 1831			$20,000	
Act to incorporate the Robstown bridge company,	do	$4,000			Westmoreland county.
Act to incorporate the Bethany and Honesdale turnpike road company,	March 25, 1831	4,000			Wayne county.
Act erecting the village of Athens, in the county of Bradford, into a borough,	March 29, 1831			5,000	Bradford county.
Act to incorporate the president and managers of the York Haven bridge company,	March 30, 1831	50,000			York county.
Act to extend the charter of the bank of the Northern Liberties, and the charter of the Monongahela bank of Brownsville,	do				Philadelphia co. Fayette county.
Act to incorporate the Warren and Ridgeway turnpike road company,	do	12,500			
Act to incorporate the Lorberry creek rail-road company,	do	10,000			Schuylkill co.
Act to incorporate the Honesdale and Big Eddy turnpike road company,	do	10,000			Wayne county.
Act to incorporate the Bald Eagle, Nittany and Bellefonte turnpike road company,	do	7,500			Centre county.

Act to incorporate the Bald Eagle and Nittany valley turnpike and rail-road company,	March 30, 1831	$4,000			Centre county.
Act to incorporate the Lizzard creek, Lehigh and Loyalhanna bridge companies,	April 1, 1831	6,250 1,000			Northampton co. Westmoreland co
Act to incorporate the town of Minersville, in the county of Schuylkill, into a borough,	do			$5,000	Schuylkill co.
Act to incorporate the president and managers of the Williamsport and South creek turnpike road company,	do	60,000			Lycoming co.
Act to incorporate the bank of Northumberland,	do	200,000			Northumberland.
Act to incorporate the Taylorsville Delaware bridge company,	do	20,000			Bucks county.
Act to incorporate the Pennsylvania fire company, and the	do			1,333 33	Philadelphia.
Diligent fire engine company of Philadelphia,				1,333 33	do
Act to incorporate the Fishing creek rail-road company,	do	20,000			Schuylkill co.
Act to incorporate Youngstown, in the county of Westmoreland, into a borough,	April 2, 1831			5,000	Westmoreland co
Act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Delaware county rail-road company,	do	200,000			Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the Southwark rail-road company,	do	200,000			Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the Swatara and Good Spring creek rail-road company,	do	18,000			

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Act to incorporate the Roush creek rail-road company,	April 2, 1831	$12,000			
Act to incorporate the proprietors of the borough and township of Wilkesbarre, the proprietors of Hanover, and the proprietors of Plymouth,	do		Neither corporation to hold property to exceed in value $10,000.		Luzerne county.
Act to incorporate the Cumberland valley rail-road company,	do	200,000			Cumberland co.
Act to incorporate the Wyalusing salt manufacturing company,	do	5,000			Bradford county.
Act to incorporate the West Philadelphia canal company,	April 4, 1831	20,000			Philadelphia co.
Act to incorporate the Rock Cabin and Tangascootack rail-road company in Centre county,	do	12,500			Centre county.
Act to incorporate the town of Landisburg, in the county of Perry, into a borough,	Dec. 21, 1831			$2,000	Perry county.
Act to incorporate Christ church, Philadelphia,	Jan. 13, 1832			5,000	Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate St. Peter's church, Philadelphia,	do			5,000	do

Act to incorporate the Williamsburg, Martinsburg and Bedford turnpike road company,	February 7, 1832	$12,500			
Act to incorporate the Pittsburg navigation and fire insurance company,	Feb. 15, 1832	250,000			Pittsburg.
Act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Trenton rail-road company,	Feb. 23, 1832	600,000			Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the Pennsylvania coke and iron company,	March 6, 1832	250,000	3,500 acres.		
Act to incorporate the Franklin rail-road company,	March 12, 1832	300,000			Franklin county.
Act to incorporate the York and Maryland line rail-road company,	March 14, 1832	200,000			York county.
Act to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Williamsport bridge company,	March 16, 1832	10,000			Washington co.
Act to incorporate the Philadelphia exchange company,	March 20, 1832	300,000			Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the Manayunk bridge company, over the Schuylkill river and canal,	March 24, 1832	To an amount sufficient to finish the work.			Philadelphia co.
Act to incorporate the Delaware Water Gap bridge company,	March 29, 1832	15,000			Northampton co.
Act to incorporate the Moyamensing bank, in the county of Philadelphia,	March 30, 1832	250,000			Philadelphia co.
Act to erect Lewisberry into a borough,	April 3, 1832			$3,000	York county.
Act to erect Martinsburg into a borough,	do			3,000	Bedford county.
Act to erect Claysville into a borough,	do			1,000	Washington co.

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Act to erect the town of Warren, in the county of Warren, into a borough,	April 3, 1832			$5,000	Warren county.
Act to incorporate the Girard bank, in the city of Philadelphia,	do	$1,500,000			Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the Somerset and Cumberland turnpike road company,	April 5, 1832	10,000			Somerset.
Act to incorporate the Abington and Exeter turnpike road company,	do	15,000			Luzerne county.
Act to incorporate the Adams county railroad company,	April 6, 1832	100,000			Adams county.
Act to incorporate a company to erect a toll bridge over Swatara creek opposite the centre square of Hummelstown, in the county of Dauphin,	do	2,500			Dauphin county.
Act to incorporate the Berrys' Mountain turnpike road company,	do	5,000			do
Act to incorporate the Northampton horse insurance company, for the insurance of the lives of horses and apprehension and detection of horse thieves,	do			To hold personal estate not to exceed $10,000	Northampton co.
Act to incorporate the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge					

over the river Juniata, at the town of Hollidaysburg,	April 7, 1832	$3,000		Huntingdon co.
Act to incorporate the Ligget's Gap rail road company,	do	1,000,000		
Act to incorporate the Niagara Hose company of Philadelphia,	do		$2,000	Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the Kiskeminetas river at the town of Leechburg,	do	4,000		Armstrong co.
Act to incorporate the Norristowr, Berks and Lehigh rail road company,	do	1,250,000		
Act to incorporate the Philadelphia steam towboat company,	do	75,000		Philadelphia.
Act to extend the charters of the Bank of Montgomery county, Bank of Chambersburg, Carlisle Bank, Bank of Delaware county,	do			
Act to incorporate the trustees of the Pennsylvania college of Gettysburg, in the county of Adams,	do		6,000	Adams county.
Act to incorporate the Western bank of Philadelphia,	April 23, 1832	500,000		Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the Manufacturers' and Mechanics' bank of the Northern Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia,	do	300,000		do

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Act to establish the Doylestown bank of Bucks county,	April 23, 1832	$150,000			Bucks county.
Act to incorporate the Philadelphia Union beneficial society,	May 3, 1832			$1,500	Philadelphia co.
Act to incorporate a company to build a bridge over the river Schuylkill between the Black and White horse taverns, in Amity township, Berks county,	do	10,000			Schuylkill co.
Act to incorporate the Farmers' Fire insurance company of Upper and Lower Saucon townships, in Northampton county,	do				Northampton co.
Act to incorporate the Southwark Hose company,	do			1,333 33	Philadelphia co.
Act to incorporate the Fallston Fire company,	do				Beaver county.
Act to incorporate the Fire insurance company of the county of Philadelphia,	do	200,000			Philadelphia co.
Act to incorporate the United States Fire company,	do			1,333 33	Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the Easton Beneficial society of the borough of Easton, in the county of Northampton,	May 4, 1832			2,000	Northampton co.

Act to incorporate the North America beneficial society of Pennsylvania,	May 4, 1832			$2,000	
Act to incorporate the Southwark Union beneficial society,	do			2,000	Philadelphia co.
Act to incorporate the Newton beneficial society,	do			2,000	
Act to incorporate the Kensington beneficial society of Pennsylvania,	do			2,000	do
Act to incorporate the Franklin assistance society of Blockley,	do			2,000	do
Act to incorporate the Beneficial society of the borough of Bristol, Bucks county,	do			2,000	Bucks county.
Act to incorporate the town of Liverpool in the county of Perry, into a borough,	do			2,000	Perry county.
Act to incorporate the trustees of the proprietors of Salem township, in Luzerne county,	do		Not to hold property exceeding in value $10,000.		Luzerne county.
Act to incorporate the Pottsville, Minersville, Carbondale and Susquehanna turnpike road company,	May 5, 1832	$10,000			
Act to incorporate the Wilkesbarre water and insurance company,	do	12,000			do
Act to incorporate the Sumneytown and Perkiomen turnpike road company,	do	25,000			Montgomery co.
Act to incorporate the Delaware Fire company of Philadelphia,	do			2,000	Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the Milton Lancasterian association,	do			2,000	Northumberland county.

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Act to incorporate the Machpelah cemetery society of Philadelphia,	May 5, 1832			$2,000	Philadelphia co.
Act to incorporate the president and managers of the Honesdale and Great Equinunk turnpike road company,	May 7, 1832	$20,000			Wayne county.
Act to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Schuylkill bridge at Matson's ford,	do	20,000			Montgomery co.
Act to incorporate the Asbury beneficial society of the city and county of Philadelphia,	do			1,300 33	Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the Philadelphia Typographical society,	do			1,500	do
Act to incorporate the Philadelphia Lying-in Charity for attending indigent females at their own houses,	do			5,000	do
Act to incorporate the town of Pine Grove in the county of Schuylkill, into a borough,	do			5,000	Schuylkill co.
Act to incorporate the Strasburg rail road company,	June 9, 1832	40,000			Lancaster county.
Act to incorporate the Williamsport and Elmira rail road company,	do	250,000			Lycoming co.

Act to incorporate the Marietta and Columbia rail road company,	June 9, 1832	$100,000			Lancaster county.
Act to incorporate the Portsmouth and Lancaster rail road company,	do	400,000			
Act to incorporate the Oxford rail road company,	do	200,000			
Act to establish the bank of Middletown,	do	200,000			Dauphin county.
Act to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Choconut and Tunkhannock turnpike road,	January 17, 1833	50,000			Susquehanna co.
Act to incorporate the Willardsburg turnpike road company,	January 23, 1833	50,000			Tioga county.
Act to incorporate the president and managers of the Potter and M'Kean turnpike road company,	January 28, 1833	15,000			
Act to incorporate the Belvidere Delaware bridge company,	Feb. 11, 1833	20,000			Northampton co.
Act authorising the governor to incorporate the Harrisburg water company,	Feb. 14, 1833	40,000			Dauphin county.
Act to erect Mifflintown, in the county of Juniata, into a borough,	March 6, 1833			$5,000	Juniata county.
Act to incorporate the Philadelphia Fire company,	March 18, 1833			2,000	Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the Northern Liberty Fire company, No. 1,	do.			2,000	do
Act to incorporate the Wilkesbarre Reliance Fire company.	do			2,000	Lycoming co.

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Act to incorporate the Allegheny engine and hose company,	March 18, 1833			$2,000	Allegheny co.
Act to incorporate the Eagle Fire engine and hose company of Pittsburg,	do			2,000	do
Act to incorporate the United States Hose company of Philadelphia,	do			2,000	Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the Merchants' and Manufacturers' bank of Pittsburg,	March 29, 1833	$600,000			Pittsburg.
Act increasing the capital stock of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown rail road company,	March 30, 1833	200,000			Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the Chambersburg Insurance company,	April 3, 1833	50,000			Franklin county.
Act to extend the charters of the Insurance company of North America, the Insurance company of the state of Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia Insurance company, the Phœnix Insurance company, the Union Insurance company of Philadelphia, the Delaware Insurance company of Philadelphia,	do				
Act to incorporate the Fire association of Philadelphia,	do	100,000			Philadelphia.

Act to establish the Haverford School association,	April 4, 1833	$60,000		$10,000	
Act to incorporate the Wyoming and Lehigh rail road company,	do	250,000			Luzerne county.
Act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Reading rail road company,	do	1,000,000			Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the Norristown and Mount Carbon rail road company,	April 6, 1833	1,000,000			
Act to incorporate the Philadelphia society for alleviating the miseries of the public prisons,	do			5,000	do
Act to incorporate the Clarion and Red Bank turnpike road company,	do	2,500			
Act to incorporate the Philadelphia Hospital,	do			5,000	do
Act to incorporate the Theological seminary at Canonsburg, in the county of Washington, belonging to the Synod of the Associate Presbyterian church of North America,	April 8, 1833			1,333 33	Washington co.
Act to incorporate the Northern Liberties, Kensington and Spring Garden Saving Fund society,	do			5,000	Philadelphia co.
Act to incorporate the Petersburg turnpike road company,	do	25,000			
Act to incorporate the Muncy Fire company, the Columbia Fire engine and hose company, the Perseverance hose company					

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of Philadelphia, the Columbia hose company of Philadelphia, Wicacoa Fire company of Philadelphia, and the Northumberland Fire company,	April 8, 1833			Each company $2,000, making a total of $12,000.	
Act to incorporate the Norristown Baptist church in the county of Montgomery,	do		150 acres.	$2,000	Montgomery co.
Act to erect the village of Oxford, in the county of Chester, into a borough,	do			3,000	Chester county.
Act to incorporate the Lycoming coal company,	do	$500,000	$6,000		Lycoming county
Act to incorporate the Conneautte library company in the county of Erie,	do				Erie county.
Act to erect the town of Waterford, in the county of Erie, into a borough,	do			5,000	do
Act to incorporate the town of Wattsburg, in the county of Erie, into a borough,	do			5,000	do
Act to incorporate the Philadelphia cemetery in the township of Moyamensing, Philadelphia county,	do				Philadelphia co.
Act to incorporate the Second Presbyterian church in the borough of Carlisle, Cumberland county,	do			3,000	Cumberland co.

Act to incorporate the town of Freeport, in the county of Armstrong, into a borough,	April 8, 1833		$5,000	Armstrong co.
Act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Falls bridge turnpike road company,	do	$35,000		Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over Red Bank creek, at or near where the road from Bedford to Franklin crosses said creek in the county of Armstrong,	do	1,000		Armstrong co.
Act to incorporate the towns of Womelsdorf, Berks county,	do		5,000	Berks county.
Tamaqua, Schuylkill county,			5,000	Schuylkill co.
New Salem, Westmoreland county,			5,000	Westmoreland co
Marietta, Lancaster county,			5,000	Lancaster co.
Marcus Hook, Delaware county,			5,000	Delaware co.
Williamsport, Washington county, into boroughs,			5,000	Washington co.
Act to incorporate the Pittsburg Saving fund company,	do			Pittsburg.
And the Carlisle Saving fund company,	do			Carlisle.
Act to incorporate the Somerset and Conemaugh turnpike road company,	April 9, 1833	10,000		
Evansburg and Pierpont turnpike road company,		2,750		
Greensburg and Somerset free road,		2,000		

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Sugar Grove and Union turnpike road company,	April 9, 1833	$10,000			
Pittsburg and Coal Hill turnpike road company,		1,250			Allegheny co.
President, managers and company for erecting a bridge over Beaver creek, opposite the town of Brighton,		15,000			Beaver county.
President, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, at Lockport,		6,200			
President, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the Conemaugh river at or near the town of Livermore,		10,000			Westmoreland co
Carbondale and Tunkhannock turnpike road company,		25,000			
President, managers and company of the Sugar Loaf and Hale's Eddy turnpike road company,		15,000			
Kensington Screw Dock company,		68,000			Philadelphia co.
Lycoming bridge and turnpike road company,		50,000			Lycoming co.

Act to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran congregation of St. Paul's church, Montgomery county,	April 9, 1833			$2,000	Montgomery co.
Act to incorporate the Lutheran and German Reformed church of Hempfield, Lancaster county,	do			2,000	Lancaster co.
Act to incorporate the Butler and Freeport turnpike road company,	do	$2,000			
Act to incorporate the Carbondale and Lackawana turnpike road company,	do	15,000			Luzerne county.
Act to incorporate the Susquehanna rail road company,	do	1,000,000			
Act to incorporate the Briar creek and Mifflinsburg bridge company,	do	20,000			Columbia co.
Act to erect the town of Dillsburg, in York county, into a borough,	do			3,000	York county.
Act to erect the village of McVeytown, in Mifflin county, into a borough,	do			1,000	Mifflin county.
Act to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Schuylkill bridge at or near Leiss' mill, Berks county,	do	7,750			Berks county.
Act to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Schuylkill bridge at or near Bell's mill,	do	7,750			do
Act to incorporate the West Chester extended rail road,	do	11,000			Chester county.
Act to recharter the Bank of Pittsburg with an increase of capital stock,	Jan. 17, 1834	800,000			Pittsburg.

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Act to incorporate and endow the Pennsylvania institution for the instruction of the blind,	January 27, 1834			$50,000	Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Bethany and Canaan turnpike road,	February 1, 1834	4,000			Wayne county.
Act to incorporate the Yardleyville Delaware bridge company,	February 6, 1834	20,000			Bucks county.
Act to incorporate the Dingmans' Choice and Delaware bridge company,	Feb. 11, 1834	15,000			Pike county.
Act to incorporate the borough of Marietta, in the county of Lancaster,	Feb. 15, 1834			5,000	Lancaster county
Act to incorporate the town of Lawrenceville, into a borough,	Feb. 18, 1834			2,000	Allegheny co.
Act to recharter the Kensington bank, Philadelphia county,	do				Philadelphia co.
Act to erect the town of North East, in the county of Erie, into a borough,	Feb. 27, 1834			3,000	Erie county.
Act for the establishment of a college at Bristol, in the county of Bucks,	do			20,000	Bucks county.
Act to incorporate the Lumbermens' bank at Warren,	Feb. 28, 1834	100,000			Warren county.

Act to incorporate the Port Carbon saving fund society,	Feb. 28, 1834				Schuylkill co.
Act to incorporate the Norristown insurance company,	March 11, 1834	$80,000			Montgomery co.
Act to recharter the Schuylkill bank, in the city of Philadelphia, with increase of capital,	do	500,000			Philadelphia.
Act to extend the charter of the York bank, in the county of York,	do				York county.
Act to incorporate the Wisahickon turnpike road company,	March 18, 1834	80,000			Philadelphia co.
Act to incorporate the Orphans' Asylum society of Pittsburg and Allegheny,	March 20, 1834			$8,000	Allegheny co.
Act to incorporate the Matson's ford turnpike road company,	April 1, 1834	5,000			Montgomery co.
Act to incorporate the Lancaster saving institution,	do				Lancaster co.
Act to incorporate the Philadelphia saving institution,	April 5, 1834	200,000			Philadelphia.
Act to erect the town of Elizabeth, in the county of Allegheny, into a borough,	do			3,000	Allegheny co.
Act to erect					
Brookville, Jefferson county;				5,000	Jefferson county.
Armagh, Indiana county;				5,000	Indiana county.
Shrewsburg, York county; and	April 9, 1834			3,000	York county.
Greenfield, Washington county, into boroughs,				5,000	Washington co.

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Act to erect Ligonier and New Alexandria, in the county of Westmoreland, into boroughs,	April 10, 1834			$10,000	Westmoreland county.
Act to incorporate the Harmony bridge company,	do	$5,000			Susquehanna co.
Act to incorporate the trustees of the Zelienople academy and burial ground,	do			4,000	Butler county.
Act to incorporate the Pottsville water company,	April 11, 1834	20,000			Schuylkill co.
Act to incorporate the Pittsburg savings institution,	do	200,000			Pittsburg.
Act to incorporate the Womelsdorf union academy,	do	2,400		2,000	Berks county.
Act to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Butler and Freeport turnpike road company,	April 14, 1834	2,000			
Act to incorporate the Pennsylvania mining company,	do	250,000	2,000 acres.		
Act to incorporate the Bald Eagle and Spring creek navigation company,	do	50,000			Centre county.
Act to incorporate the borough of Wrightsville,	do			5,000	York county.

Act to incorporate the Bridgeport and Flat Rock turnpike road company,	April 14, 1831	64,000			Montgomery co.
Act to incorporate the president and managers of the Brown's Mills and Alexandria turnpike road company,	do	17,500			Huntingdon co.
Act to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Schuylkill bridge, at or near John Althouse's, Berks county,	do	3,000			Berks county.
Act to incorporate the president and managers of the Pottsville and Mauch Chunk turnpike road company,	do	12,500			
Act to incorporate the trustees of the Associate Reformed congregation of Brush creek,	do			$2,000	Westmoreland county.
Act to recharter the Erie bank,	do				Erie.
Act to incorporate the Towanda bank,	do	150,000			Bradford county.
Act to incorporate the Harrisburg savings institution,	do	50,000			Harrisburg.
Act to incorporate the Chemung bridge company,	do	5,000			Bradford county.
Act to incorporate the president and managers of the Bald Eagle, Nittany and Brush valley turnpike road company,	do	7,500			Centre county.
Act to incorporate the Muddy Branch rail-road company,	do	12,500			Schuylkill co.
Act to incorporate the Adamsburg school house, in Westmoreland county,	do			2,000	Westmoreland county.

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Act to incorporate the Fishing creek navigation company,	April 14, 1834	$10,000			Centre county.
Act to incorporate the Johnstown and Ligonier turnpike road company,	do	10,000			
Act to incorporate the president, managers and company, for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at Tunkhannock,	do	3,000			Luzerne county.
Act to incorporate the Manayunk Athenæum and library company,	do	5,000			Philadelphia co.
Act to incorporate the Firemens' Insurance company of the city of Pittsburg and vicinity,	April 15, 1834	250,000			Pittsburg.
Act to incorporate the Erie fire and marine insurance company,	do	100,000			Erie county.
Act to incorporate the Johnstown and New Alexandria turnpike road company,	do	15,000			
Act erecting the town of Mount Jackson, in the county of Beaver, into a borough,	do			$2,000	Beaver county.
Act to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Schuylkill river, at or near Phœnixville, in Chester county,	do	10,000			Chester county.

Act to incorporate the Bloomfield saving fund association,	April 15, 1834	$50,000			Perry county.
Act to incorporate the Southwark fire insurance company of the county of Philadelphia,	do	200,000			Philadelphia co.
Act to incorporate the West Philadelphia rail-road company,	Feb. 16, 1835	200,000			Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the Ligonier and Donegall turnpike road,	March 4, 1835	10,000			Westmoreland county.
Act to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the West Branch of the river Susquehanna, at Walton's landing,	March 13, 1835	4,000			
Act erecting Trinity church and All Saints church, in the county of Philadelphia, and St. Thomas' church in the county of Montgomery, into three separate corporations,	March 21, 1835			$6,000	Philadelphia and Montgomery counties.
Act to incorporate the Philadelphia Association for the relief of disabled firemen,	March 24, 1835			6,000	Philadelphia.
Act to recharter the					
Bank of Chester county,	April 7, 1835				Chester county.
Bank of Germantown,					Philadelphia co.
Easton bank,					Northampton co.
Farmers' bank of Lancaster, and the					Lancaster.
Lumberville Delaware bridge company,		20,000			Bucks county.
Act to incorporate the Resolution hose company in York,	April 9, 1835			500	York county.

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Act to incorporate the Neversink fire engine company,	April 9, 1835			$5,00	Berks county.
Act to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over Stony creek, at Johnstown, Cambria county,	April 10, 1835	$2,000			Cambria county.
Act to incorporate the Hollidaysburg and Bedford turnpike road company,	April 10, 1835	25,000			Philadelphia co.
Blairsville and Mount Pleasant turnpike road company,		10,000			do
Wilsonville and Indian Orchard turnpike road company,		7,500			do
Germantown and Wissahicon turnpike road company,		7,500			do
Act to incorporate the Attleborough fire company of Bucks county,	do			$1,333 33	Bucks county.
Act to incorporate the Delaware county insurance company,	do	100,000			Delaware county.
Act to incorporate the Sterling and New Foundland turnpike road company,	do	10,000			
Act to incorporate the Delaware County Branch rail-road company,	April 11, 1835	50,000			do

Act to incorporate the Lenox and Harmony turnpike road company,	April 11, 1835	$2,500			Susquehanna co.
Act to revive the act incorporating the Pittsburg and Beaver turnpike road company,	do				
Act to incorporate the Doylestown insurance company,	April 13, 1835	30,000			Bucks county.
Act to recharter the Harrisburg bank,	do				Dauphin county.
Act to incorporate the Laurel hill college, in Penn township, Philadelphia county,	do		Repealed Feb. 19th, 1837.	$8,000	Philadelphia co.
Act to incorporate the Lancaster savings institution,	April 14, 1835	50,000			Lancaster.
Act to incorporate the Middletown school association, in the county of Bucks,	do			6,000	Bucks county.
Act to incorporate the Farmers' and Drovers' bank of Waynesburg,	do	100,000			Greene county.
Act to incorporate the bank of Lewistown,	do	200,000			Mifflin county.
Act to incorporate the Abbeville institute,	do	11,000		5,000	Lancaster co.
Act to incorporate the Hanover saving fund society,	do	50,000			York county.
Act to incorporate the Berks county savings institution,	do	50,000			Berks county.
Act to incorporate the Philadelphia fire and inland navigation insurance company,	April 15, 1835	250,000			Philadelphia.

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List of Acts of Incorporation.	Date of Acts.	Am't of capital authorized to be held.	Quantity land authorized to be held.	Extent of income.	Place where corporation transact their business.
Act to incorporate the Lewisburg and Jersey Shore turnpike road and bridge company, and the West-Chester and Port Deposit rail-road company,	April 15, 1835	$25,000 600,000			Union county.
Act to incorporate the Susquehanna canal company,	do	250,000			
Act to incorporate the Spring Garden fire insurance company of Philadelphia county,	do	200,000			Philadelphia co.
Act to incorporate the Norristown and Valley rail-road company,	do	500,000			
Act to incorporate the American porcelain company,	do	100,000			Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the Armagh and Johnstown turnpike road company,	do	10,000			
Act to incorporate the Yardleyville Delaware bridge company,	do	30,000			Bucks county.

Act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal church at Tunkhannock, Luzerne county,	April 15, 1835.			2,000	
Presbyterian congregation at Johnstown, and the				3,000	Cambria county.
Methodist Episcopal church at Norristown, Montgomery county,				2,000	
Act to incorporate the Wrightsville and York rail-road company,	do	$150,000			York county.
Act to extend the charter and increase the capital stock of the Mechanics' bank of the city and county of Philadelphia,	do				Philadelphia.
Act supplementary to an act incorporating the proprietors of the Philadelphia museum,	Dec. 22, 1835				do
Act to incorporate the Reading and Brandywine rail-road company,	January 12, 1836	500,000			
Act to incorporate the United States bank,	January 18, 1836	35,000,000			do
Act to incorporate the Exchange bank of Pittsburg,	March 2, 1836	100,000			Pittsburg.
Act to incorporate the Kensington and Oxford turnpike road company,	March 4, 1836	80,000			
Act to incorporate the Franklin bank of Washington,	March 9, 1836	300,000			Washington co.
Act to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Allegheny river, from Me-					

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chanics street, in the borough of the Northern Liberties of Pittsburg, in Allegheny county,	March 14, 1836	$60,000			Allegheny co.
Act to incorporate the Warren and Pine Grove rail-road company,	do	100,000			
Act to charter the Girard life insurance and trust company of Philadelphia,	March 17, 1836	500,000			Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the Warren and Franklin turnpike road company,	do	20,000			
Act to incorporate the Plymouth rail-road company,	March 18, 1836	3,000			
Act to incorporate the Honesdale bank of Wayne county,	do	100,000			Wayne county.
Act to incorporate the Summit coal company,	do	150,000	2,000 acres.		Northampton co.
Act to incorporate the Hazleton coal company,	do	150,000	do		
Act to incorporate the Wrightsville and Gettysburg rail-road company,	March 21, 1836	500,000			
Act to incorporate the Bristol and Newtown rail-road company,	March 22, 1836	100,000			

Act to incorporate the Reiglesville Delaware bridge company,	March 22, 1836	$20,000			Bucks county.
Act to incorporate the New Hope, Doylestown and Norristown rail-road company,	March 23, 1836	250,000			
Act to incorporate Fallston bridge company,	do	15,000			Beaver county.
Act to incorporate the Pennsylvania bituminous coal company,	do	675,000			
Act increasing the capital stock of the Harrisburg water company,	March 28, 1836	50,000			Dauphin county.
Act incorporating the Water works company of the Northern Liberties of Pittsburg,	March 29, 1836	60,000			Pittsburg.
Act to incorporate the Chester and Delaware rail-road company,	March 30 1836	200,000			
Act to incorporate the Phœnixville and Chester Springs rail-road company,	March 31, 1836	150,000			Chester county.
Act incorporating the Newville Branch rail-road company,	do	6,000			Cumberland co.
Act to incorporate the Beaver and Conneaut rail-road company,	do	500,000			
Act to incorporate the Monongahela navigation company,	do	300,000			
Act to incorporate the Philadelphia loan company,	do	500,000			Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the Willardsburg and Jersey Shore rail-road company,	do	800,000			

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Act to incorporate Marshall college, at Mercersburg, and Haddington college, in the county of Philadelphia,	March 31, 1836			$5,000 15,000	Franklin county. Philadelphia.
Act incorporating the Mechanics' and Tradesmens' loan company of the State of Pennsylvania,	do	$500,000			do
Act to incorporate the Birmingham and Elizabethtown turnpike road company,	do	15,000			Allegheny co.
Act to incorporate the Somerset and Shanksville turnpike road company,	do	37,500			
Act to incorporate the Pennsylvania hotel company,	April 1, 1836	600,000			Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the Lewisburg, Penns Valley and Hollidaysburg rail-road company,	do	750,000			
Act to incorporate the Dunnstown bridge company,	do	10,000			Lycoming co.
Act to incorporate the Chester county insurance company,	do	50,000			Chester county.

Act to incorporate the Chambersburg and Loudon rail-road company,	April 1, 1836	$100,000			Franklin county.
Act to incorporate the Pike county and Port Jarvis bridge company,	do	30,000			Pike county.
Act to incorporate the Nanticoke and Hughesville turnpike road company,	do	5,000			
Act to incorporate the Washington and Middleton turnpike road company,	do	30,000			
Act to incorporate the Lebanon Valley rail-road company,	do	750,000			
Act to incorporate the Erie rail-road company,	do	100,000			
Act to incorporate the Muncy canal company,	do	2,500			Lycoming co.
Act to recharter the North American coal company,	do		This company was formed by uniting the Cecil and Oxford companies.		
Act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Port Deposit rail-road company,	do				
Act increasing the capital stock of the Lumbermen's bank at Warren,	do	100,000			Warren county.
Act to incorporate the Berks county bank,	do	200,000			Berks county.
Act to incorporate the Titusville and Union mills turnpike road company,	do	25,500			
Act to incorporate the New Holland rail-road company,	do	100,000			
Act to incorporate the Catawissa and Towanda rail-road company,	do	800,000			

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Act to incorporate the Richmond rail-road company,	April 1, 1836	$100,000			Philadelphia co.
Act to incorporate the Towanda and Franklin rail-road company,	April 2, 1836	500,000			
Act to incorporate the Presque Isle hospital, at Erie,	April 29, 1836				Eric.
Act to incorporate the Southern loan company of Philadelphia.	do	500,000			Philadelphia.
Act to incorporate the Kensington and Penn township rail road company,	May 16, 1836	300,000			do
Act to incorporate a company to build a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near Mohr's tavern in Windsor township, Berks county,	May 17, 1836	2,400			Berks county.
Act to incorporate the Pine Grove and Schuylkill Haven rail-road company,	May 18, 1836	250,000			
Act to recharter the bank of Penn township, in Philadelphia county, capital increased,	May 20, 1836	250,000			Philadelphia co.
Act to incorporate the New Castle rail road company,	June 3, 1836	200,000			

Act to incorporate the Lykens Valley coal company,	June 3, 1836	$300,000	2,000 acres.		Dauphin county.
Act to incorporate the Beaver county insurance company,	June 13, 1836	50,000			Beaver county.
Act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Taylorsville rail road company,	June 15, 1836	600,000			
Act to incorporate the Hestonville and Schuylkill rail road company,	do	Not defined in the law.			
Act to incorporate the Quin's Run rail road and coal company,	June 16, 1836	300,000	5,000 acres.		
Act to incorporate the Shamokin coal and mining company,	do	300,000	3,000 acres.		Northumberland county.
Act to increase the capital stock of the Tuscarora and Cold Run tunnel rail road company,	do	250,000			
Act to incorporate the Huntingdon and Chambersburg rail road company,	do	100,000			
An act to incorporate the North American academy of the Homœpathic healing art,	do			$2,000	Lehigh county.
Act to incorporate the Northampton and Luzerne coal company,	do	150,000			
Act to incorporate the Warren bridge company,	do	10,000			Warren county.
Act to incorporate the Reading, Fredericksburg and Susquehanna rail road company,	do	750,000			
Act to incorporate the Franklin Edge Tool factory,	do	70,000			Franklin county.

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Act to incorporate the Buck Mountain coal company,	June 16, 1836	$150,000	2,000 acres.		Luzerne county.
Franklin Academy at Harford,					Susquehanna co.
Towanda Academy,					Bradford county.
Little Saw Mill Run turnpike road company,		1,250			
Act to incorporate the Preston Retreat,	do				Philadelphia co.
Act to incorporate the Pittsburg and Allegheny Bridge company for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny river from the end of Hand street, Pittsburg, to the end of Chesnut street or Grey's lane, Allegheny borough,	do	60,000			Allegheny co.
Act to incorporate the Laurel Hill coal company,	do	150,000			
Act to incorporate the Laurel Hill cemetery company,	Feb. 9, 1837				Philadelphia co.
Act to unite the Wrightsville and York and the Wrightsville and Gettysburg rail road companies, into one company,	Feb. 28, 1837	Capital increased 85,000			
Act to incorporate the Mountain coal company,	do	250,000	2,000 acres.		

Act increasing the capital stock of the Lehigh coal and Navigation company,	Feb. 28, 1837	$600,000			
Act to incorporate the Society of Equal Rights of Carlisle, Pennsylvania,	March 29, 1837			$800	Cumberland co.
Act to incorporate the Southwark Institute and Temperance Hall,	do	15,000			
Act to incorporate the Coudersport Academy in Potter county,	do				Potter county.
Act to incorporate the President and Fellows of Rittenhouse college,	do				Montgomery co.
Act to incorporate the Presbyterian church of Clearfield-town, Clearfield county,	March 31, 1837				Clearfield county
Act to incorporate the German Reformed congregation, worshipping at the church of St. Vincent, Vincent township, Chester county,	do				Chester county.
Act to incorporate the Washington and Pittsburg rail road company,	April 1, 1837	20,000			
Act reviving an act incorporating the Wallenpaupack Improvement company,	do		$2,000		
Act to revive the act incorporating the Mahonoy Navigation company,	do				
Act to incorporate the Lancaster and Susquehanna slack-water navigation company,	do	100,000			Lancaster co.
Act to incorporate the Washington county Mutual Insurance company,	do				Washington co.

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Act to incorporate the Cumberland county Mutual Insurance company,	April 1, 1837				Cumberland co.
Act to incorporate the Sunbury and Erie rail road company,	April 3, 1837	$3,000,000			
Act to incorporate the Pittsburg and Susquehanna rail road company,	do	200,000			
Act to incorporate the Pittsburg and Connelsville rail road company,	do	600,000			
Act to erect					
Shirleysburg in the county of Huntingdon,	do			$1,000	Huntingdon co.
New Hope in the county of Bucks, and				1,000	Bucks county.
Hamburg in the county of Berks, into boroughs,				2 ,000	Berks county.
Act to incorporate the Litiz academy in the village of Litiz, Lancaster county,	do			2,000	Lancaster county.
And the Pottsville Institute in the county of Schuylkill,	do			2,000	Schuylkill co.
Act to incorporate the Lebanon Sugar and Silk company,	do	50,000			Lebanon county.

Act to incorporate the Western Pennsylvania Hospital society, and the Pittsburg Board of Trade,	April 3, 1837				$20,000 10,000	Allegheny co. do
Act to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Monongahela river at the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Allegheny, with power to construct a turnpike road from the south end of Denman street in said borough, to intersect the Monongahela and Coal Hill turnpike road,	do	$75,000				do
Act to incorporate the Harrisburg and Sunbury rail road company,	do	500,000				
Act to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Allegheny river at or near the borough of Franklin,	do	40,000				Venango county.
Act to incorporate the West Branch bank at Williamsport,	do	200,000				Lycoming co.
Act to incorporate the bank of Susquehanna county,	do	100,000				Susquehanna co.
Act to incorporate the Pittsburg and Laughlinstown rail road company,	do	600,000				
Act to incorporate the Columbia and Maryland line rail road company,	April 4, 1837	600,000				York county.
Act to incorporate the Meadville and Titusville turnpike road company,	do	20,000				
Act to incorporate the Warren and New York state line turnpike road company,	do	10,000				Warren county.

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Act to incorporate the Browningtown, Harrisville and Franklin turnpike road company,	April 4, 1837	$5,000			
An act supplementary to the act incorporating the Marietta, Bainbridge, Falmouth and Portsmouth turnpike road company,	do				
And the Mifflinburg and Catawissa Furnace rail road company,	do	75,000			Columbia co.
Act to incorporate the Pittsburg, Kittanning and Warren rail road company,	do	2,000,000			
Act to incorporate the					
Philadelphia Ice company,	do	100,000			Philadelphia.
Pennsylvania Ice company,	do	100,000			do
Subscribers to the Pottsville town hall,	do	20,000			Schuylkill co.
Puff's church in Montgomery county,	do			$5,000	Montgomery co.
Berks county Insurance company,	do	100,000			Berks county.
Tioga county Mutual Insurance company,	do				Tioga county.
Warren county Mutual Insurance company,	do				Warren county.

Act to incorporate the Chambersburg and Gettysburg rail road company,	April 4, 1837	$500,000			
Williamsport rail road company,					Lycoming co.
Fayette county turnpike road company,		20,000			Fayette county.

RECAPITULATION.

	Number of Corporations.	Amount of capital authorized to be held.	Acres of land authorized to be held.	Amount of yearly income.
Agricultural Societies,	5			$30,000
Banking Institutions,	78	$74,651,000		
Borough, Township and District corporations,	152			509,000
Bridge companies,	102	3,498,250		
Canal and Navigation companies,	52	17,679,300	7,000	
Chamber of Commerce,	1			10,000
Charitable Societies,	18			116,600
City Corporations,	3			
Coal companies,	12	4,075,000	36,000	
Coal and Navigation company,	1	1,000,000		
Fire companies,	22			21,665 65
Hotel company,	1	600,000		
Ice companies,	2	200,000		
Insurance companies,	41	8,352,000		

RECAPITULATION—*Continued.*

	Number of Corporations.	Amount of capital authorized to be held.	Acres of land authorized to be held.	Amount of yearly income.
Literary Institutions,	116	$21,000	30,500	$399,516 33
Loan companies,	3	1,500,000		
Manufacturing companies,	22	3,222,500		
Medical Societies,	4			7,833 33
Museum,	1	100,000		
Navigation and Rail Road company,	1	50,000		
Navigation, Rail Road and Coal companies,	2	375,000		
Rail Road companies,	78	31,312,000		
Rail Road and Coal company,	1	50,000		
Railway and Dock company,	1	100,000		
Religious Societies,	118		1,950	330,606
Road companies,	2	64,000		
Savings Institutions,	11	450,000		
Trading companies,	2	120,000		
Turnpike companies,	248	9,989,000		
Water companies,	19	339,500		
Scientific associations,	7			18,333
Societies for the promotion of the Arts,	3			6,000
Miscellaneous,	13	503,000		23,000
	1,142	$158,453,550	75,450	$1,472,554 31

ABSTRACT

FROM THE

RETURNS OF BANKS,

IN THE

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Showing the state of said Banks at four different periods of the year 1836, viz:

FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER.

ARRANGED IN TABULAR FORM, BY THE AUDITOR GENERAL, IN PURSUANCE OF A RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE.

LIABILITIES OF THE BANKS.

	Date.	Capital Stock.	Notes in circulation.	Due to other Banks.	Due Depositors.	Due to Commonwealth.	Dividends unpaid	Contingent fund.	Profit and Loss.	Exchange Account.	Discount and Interest.	Debits not included under either preceding heads.	Total amount of the liabilities of each Bank.
Bank of Pennsylvania,	Feb. 13, 1836.	$2,500,000	$926,684 74	943,909 91	$1,230,973 90	$55,782 71	$13,939	$300,000	155,875 76	$13,829 38	$37,474 24	$163,635 70	$6,342,105 34
Philadelphia Bank,	11	1,180,000	338,042 57	343,904 81	600,325 52	18 34	8,787	167,500	28,134 85	37,849 59		896 05	3,325,458 73
Girard Bank,	15	1,500,000	634,100	1,088,038 21	3,334,381 46		5,445 50	91,360 10	185 92	25,121 41	62,646 08		6,741,778 68
Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania,	12	1,000,000	407,524	567,598 40	546,354 84		3,822 75	111,500 57			29,147 50		2,665,948 06
Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia,	12	1,250,000	453,275	695,150 29	936,156 01	3,416	10,360 75	187,917			34,449 85		3,570,724 90
Mechanics' Bank,	do. 12	1,034,740	281,000	609,633 39	284,547 27		8,795 89	400,000	57,069 91				2,675,786 46
Bank of North America,	do. 15	1,000,000	322,475 97	210,797 37	584,598 50	5,600	[8,810 64		59,565 49		10,043 55	78,526 67	2,280,418 19
Schuylkill Bank,	do. 12	997,890	595,005 50	484,394 01	1,153,840 28		1,782 43		61,736 53				3,294,648 75
Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Bank, Northern Liberties,	12	300,000	175,030	103,622 18	135,533 84		615 95	10,372 01			9,653 17		734,827 15
Western Bank of Philadelphia,	12	500,000	200,760	226,050 22	207,579 42	2,400	732 40	10,722 99			15,443 01		1,163,688 05
Bank of the Northern Liberties,	12	300,000	265,343 35	130,011 43	474,560 13		2,037 20	50,000	14,880 94		14,152 42		1,250,985 47
Southwark Bank,	13	250,000	220,955	151,606 72	360,373 24		1,072 50		48,883 64		12,707 09		1,045,598 19
Bank of Penn Township,	12	250,000	334,660	129,427 14	241,222 87		681 15	28,000			12,716 21	70 00	996,777 37
Kensington Bank,	12	250,000	144,785	47,143 08	159,116 92		151 25	29,908 37			8,587 70		639,692 32
Bank of Germantown,	12	130,000	64,628	4,706 83	70,904 01		800 75	18,343 59			3,916 57		293,299 75
Moyamensing Bank,	12	174,525	167,880	45,780 09	732,906 50		179 11				9,831 57		1,131,103 68
Bank of Chester county,	12	210,000	269,595	15,548 85	197,349 66		2,617 10	18,994 96			8,465 68		722,471 25
Bank of Montgomery county,	26	133,650	193,454 50	713 88	137,215 63		2,382 55	25,984 28	6 90		6,277 68		499,685 42
Bank of Delaware county,	11	104,450	69,636	3,948 53	96,414 70		835 25				3,283 42		278,567 90
Bank of Middletown,	27	79,715	174,200	12,281 50	63,803 96						3,619 60	2,669 92	356,319 98
Bank of Northumberland,	25	100,000	265,140 43	2,517 44	68,184 25		626 25	10,900	346 69		5,412 59		452,227 65
Bank of Gettysburg,	23	123,333	109,620	10,575 66	49,195 11		2,323 40				2,387 84	132 80	296,567 81
Bank of Pittsburg,	20	890,950	664,146	263,454 70	428,292 36		6,167 12	31,285 43	10,072 71		23,884 50	12,273 91	2,330,526 73
Bank of Lewistown,	24	97,105	151,645	940 90	28,915 82						5,911 98	111 92	284,630 62
Chambersburg Bank,	25	258,822 51	241,645	8,794 86	46,752 42		4,882 39	12,840 55			5,892 32		579,629 85
Easton Bank,	25	360,825	353,130 71	8,143 68	136,591 06		4,500 75	56,026 65			13,952 41	200 00	933,370 26
Doylestown Bank of Bucks county,	24	60,000	79,750	604 39	36,429 18		297 70	669 59			2,099 60		179,880 43
Farmers' Bank of Bucks county,	12	60,000	54,628	6,456 91	31,079 79		619 33	10,000	1,769 01		2,290 01		166,843 05
Lancaster Bank,	22	139,432 50	139,070	236 83	48,337 88		1,447 68		1,258 65		3,252 78		336,035 75
Farmers' Bank of Lancaster,	23	400,000	220,024 31	495 52	111,010 89		4,490 69				8,399 61	11,370 78	855,791 80
Harrisburg Bank,	24	158,525	304,001 10	25,183 84	201,398 85		5,896 46		113 07		8,848 42		703,966 74
York Bank,	24	185,592	175,765	1,621 20	136,031 30			2,673 58			5,904 75		507,587 83
Miners' Bank of Pottsville,	12	199,740	110,750	32,322 21	48,065 54		608 52	28,656 97			1,591 13	185 03	421,919 40
Carlisle Bank,	22	213,872	162,832	14,543 75	105,448 51			4,723 31			4,488 88		565,908 35
Farmers' Bank of Reading,	27	300,360	297,532	15,034 14	106,169 36			21,309 39					740,485 89
Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Pittsburg,	24	600,000	566,845	289,663 15	423,629 02		1,972 75		17,627 52		47,100 62	664,000 00	2,610,837 46
Towanda Bank,	16	150,000	188,250	6,518 99	27,651 58		84	1,707 39		358 44	3,743 09	38,832 01	417,145 50
Lumbermen's Bank of Warren,	23	100,000	151,945	11,167 23	17,577 39		133	3,500	506 31		3,819 97	295 03	288,943 93
Monongahela Bank of Brownsville,	23	107,331	236,581	8,362 29	90,297 22			17,712 19			4,013 90	1,072 38	465,369 98
Wyoming Bank at Wilkesbarre,	24	57,190	56,085	2,276 26	32,071 33		211 65		1,706 85		2,151 71		154,686 20
Lebanon Bank,	24	68,130	164,610	4,441 77	65,978 63		980	9,005 31	181 18		3,203 56		316,530 45
Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Waynesburg,	23	75,000	102,630	7,760 91	17,036 67				119 25		2,386 28		204,933 11
Columbia Bridge Company,	23	395,000	175,072 21	2,109 84	15,244 12		2,557		57,10 01				647,086 21
Erie Bank,	(*No Returns.*												
Northampton Bank,	23	124,685	347,850 00		40,017 78	755 38	1,344 20	15,595 97	16 86		3,048 1		533,460 31
		$18,991,863 01	$11,657,982 42	$6,537,494 13	$13,860,558 72	$67,972 43	$112,991 46	$1,676,821 20	$517,30 68	$77,158 82	$446,198 21	$974,362 19	$54,921,950 98
Bank of the United States, and its Offices and Agencies,	March.	35,000,000 00	18,135,396 45	1,333,372 57	2,194,231,10	98,721 43	241,900 93	5,943,308 02	3,765,52017	1,003,052 41	732,434 33	46,946,652 79	115,414,590 20

RESOURCES OF THE BANKS.

	Bills and Notes discounted.	Bonds, judgments, and mortgages.	Due by other banks.	Notes and checks of other Banks.	Loans on stock.	Real Estate and other property.	Specie.	Stocks.	Bills of exchange	Expense account.	Loans.	Credits not included under either preceding heads.	Total amount of resources of each bank.
Bank of Pennsylvania,	$1,215,912 24	$59,368 96	$260,566 99	$372,656 50		$338,615 45	$344,852 54	$310,941 17		$4,751 52	$434,440 00		$6,342,105 34
Philadelphia Bank,	2,259,360 78	6,061 49	323,054 60	163 941 84	$52,250 00	60,108 33	96,352 05	357,500 00		4,596 32		$1,933 32	3,325,458 73
Girard Bank,	3,501,340 70		513,534 52	1,066,842 78	1,240,816 50		357,859 74			7,404 44		54.000 00	6,741,778 68
Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania,	1,706,555 62	6,966 09	169,991 40	361,471 03	171,900 00	42,595 22	93,931 76	100,000 00		5,716 95		3,820 59	2,665,948 06
Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia,	2,209,968 62	57,560 85	470,295 50	491,345 00		73,201 69	232,921 62	44,512 59					3,570,724 90
Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia,	2,069,563 90	2,000 00	177,145 83	225,300 00		46,146 48	63,196 56	99,480 97		4,062 92		3.590 00	2,675,786 46
Bank of North America, Philadelphia,	1,451,244 66	63,585 10	245,751 78	151,159 31		214,692 17	37,818 95	71,154 41		2,209 67		42,560 10	2,280,418 19
Schuylkill Bank, Philadelphia,	2,040,338 15		578,713 23	485,510 00		83,679 73	88,784 35	12,700 00		4,923 29			3,294,648 75
Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Bank, Northern Liberties,	526,194 23		32,640 42	33,578 56		34,029 96	49,053 55	39,012 07		1,899 38		18.419 00	734,827 15
Western Bank of Philadelphia,	865,499 44		63,899 92	77,505 55	90,000 00	8,496 59	53,243 35	1,907 61		3,225 60		20,000 00	1,163,688 05
Bank of the Northern Liberties,	833,683 61	3,500 00	88,010 33	28,654 03	136,280 00	21,909 09	128,806 54			4,141 87	6,000 00		1,250,985 47
Southwark Bank,	781,138 38		51,415 62	101,205 26		16,000 00	86,794 93					6.044 00	1,045,598 19
Bank of Penn township,	738,029 14		128,589 53	46,646 18		27,376 87	50,546 92	250 00		2,716 38		2,622 35	996,777 37
Kensington Bank,	498,150 43	38,530 66	41,273 20	9,504 46	11,910 00	3,500 00	32,838 17			1,585 40			639,692 32
Bank of Germantown,	217,999 31	6,314 23	10,742 87	3,197 36		7,147 75	15,995 68	1,060 00		789 72		52 83	293,299 75
Moyamensing Bank,	736,119 00		126,919 61	144,922 32		16,124 80	101.065 02			5,921 30			1,131,103 08
Bank of Chester county,	484,601 80	50,651 68	81,925 83	661 13		14,276 56	46,855 02	42,000 00		1,499 23			722,471 25
Bank of Montgomery county,	275,822 17	19,827 24	56,335 71	3,840 00	80,000 00	10,517 15	29,732 91	400 00	$22,884 26	325 98			499,685 42
Bank of Delaware county,	115,147 78	73,197 11	4,699 68	2,571 73	15,000 00	13,873 55	14,731 87	12,908 89		654 92		25,782 36	278,567 90
Bank of Middletown,	192,300 68		100,391 12	6,390 00		5,439 19	22,540 71	8,390 00		868 88			336,319 98
Bank of Northumberland,	285,568 65	19,968 56	59,663 71	32,981 38		7,181 97	43,440 87	1,425 00		1,997 51			452,227 65
Bank of Gettysburg,	144,161 77	36,076 40	4,188 55	36,825 25		28,083 90	38,150 54	760 05		1,516 35		6 800 00	296,567 81
Bank of Pittsburg,	1,375,502 39	9,305 49	112,223 50	225,050 14		41,711 75	141,504 58	500 00	421,728 82			3,000 00	2,330,526 73
Bank of Lewistown,	227,676 89		31,740 68	4,135 00			19,437 48			1,640 64			284,630 62
Chambersburg Bank,	240,688 87	81,149 79	67,061 15	21,330 00		51,079 04	46.355 03	6,400 00	65,565 97				579,629 85
Easton Bank,	729,932 65	75,010 67	35,219 27	15,380 00	12,100 00		36,980 93	975 00		1,451 74	25,000 00		933,370 26
Doylestown Bank of Bucks county,	126,119 00	7,822 65	20,498 21	3,222 29		7,348 01	14,672 30			198 00			179.880 46
Farmers' Bank of Bucks county,	118,382 26	7,208 13	12,488 25	6,977 91		8,061 17	10,691 02	2,454 25		541 84		38 18	166,843 05
Lancaster Bank,	168,131 16	9,960 00	25,948 83	45,850 00			27,947 76	44,672 50		525 50	10,000 00		333,035 75
Farmers' Bank of Lancaster,	507,814 57	4,414 68	151,289 88	54,065 00		6,000 00	42,444 89	63,560 25		1,123 32	25,000 00	80 01	855,791 80
Harrisburg Bank,	402,965 33	29,027 58	63,241 16	26,513 49		39,122 45	48,492 41	43,104 36		1,500 16	50,000		703,966 74
York Bank,	313,915 54	37,980 00	54,328 35	18,015 00	4,600 00	10,370 80	76,449 14	2,300 00					507,587 83
Miners' Bank of Pottsville,	209,796 35	108,495 91	4,131 08	16,769 19		55.359 50	10,782 83	2,475 00		909 94		13,196 65	421,919 40
Carlisle Bank,	282,723 92	37,593 13	77,979 65	32,390 16		36,203 32	38,338 17	680 00					505,908 35
Farmers' Bank of Reading,	495,098 32	11,690 00	74,310 30	17,000 00		17,542 11	39,482 59	84,066 00		1,296 51			740,485 89
Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Pittsburg,	1,381,496 52	70,255 75	157,323 99	224,726 46		13,794 50	75,567 38		684,248 86	3,424 03			2,610,837 45
Towanda Bank,	240,048 71	750 00	145,245 87	14,628 00		1,802 00	12,839 36			1,831 56			417,145 50
Lumberman's Bank at Warren,	180,114 93		17,051 47	8,390		3,462 50	4,492 10		74,124 07			1,308 86	288,943 93
Monongahela Bank of Brownsville,	192,101 68		105,667 58	116,783 00		17,595 27	24,651 05	11,192 00		379 40			465,369 98
Wyoming Bank at Wilkesbarre,	117,456 88		17,638 07	12,285 00		2,089 90	3,719 12	1,000 00		497 23			154,686 20
Lebanon Bank,	144,279 49	18,125 00	47,588 13	20,010 00	11,450 00	5,010 21	62,537 53			639 37		6,890 72	316,530 45
Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Waynesburg,	132,220 00		10,788 67	48,546 00			12,307 39			1,070 85			204,933 11
Columbia Bridge Company,	155,706 54	18,886 18	6,503 28	49,822 28		386,117 04	15,736 92	13,697 21		556 76			647,086 21
Erie Bank, (*No Returns.*)						4,000 00	24,900 99	24,216 50		268 75		247 54	533,460 31
Northampton Bank,	249,654 91	86,185 50	114,697 97	29,288 15									
	$34,152,726 35	$1,057,507 07	$4,948,961 47	$4,858,246 60	$1,826,706 50	$1,773,900 93	$2,799,825 35	$1,405,695 83	$1,268,551 98	$78,663 32	$550,440 00	$21,095 51	$54,921,950 98
Bank of the United States, and its offices and Agencies,	36,913,321 71	56,037 67	2,444,923 69	2,284,082 8	2,951,512 09	1,511,317 78	5.079.460 00		16,638,705 09	197,792 25		47.337.437 08	115,414,590 20

LIABILITIES OF THE BANKS.

	Date.	Capital Stock.	Notes in circulation.	Due to other Banks.	Due Depositors.	Due to Commonwealth.	Dividends unpaid	Contingent fund.	Profit and Loss.	Exchange Account.	Discount and Interest.	Debits not included under either preceding heads.	Total amount of the liabilities of each Bank.
Bank of Pennsylvania,	May 7, 1836.	$2,500,000	$1,158,857 13	$439,210 03	$974,875 50	$38,064 27	$8,551	$300,000	$163,894 04	$18,224 89	$94,046 99	$13,233 31	$5,727,957 16
Philadelphia Bank,	5	1,800,000	437,945 92	362,100 71	628,045 88	18 34	71,010	171,500	21,787 84	873 56		1,213 54	3,494,495 79
Girard Bank,	5	1,727,200	750,660 00	681,577 19	3,488,510 04	4,800	63,977 50	337,316 26	548 17	5,698 51	21	22,720	6,882,998 67
Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania,	6	1,000,000	491,509 00	399,913 07	407,780 00	4,455	42,937 25	113,140 84			775 20		2,370,510 36
Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia,	6	1,250,000	421,235 00	382,870 28	709,679 58		58,606 75	188,813			1,505 39		3,012,710 00
Mechanics' Bank, - - - do.	6	1,042,090	374,600 00	324,198 41	440,698 13		67,043 59	400,000	28,119 07				2,676,749 20
Bank of North America, - do.	6	1,000,000	287,786 17	103,968 10	472,800 17		5,424 64		61,923 04		26,317 82	79,460	2,037,679 94
Schuylkill Bank, - - - do.	9	997,965	579,425 50	433,539 88	627,696 10		39,279 73		35,948 37				2,713,854 58
Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Bank, Northern Liberties,	6	300,000	211,195 00	116,458 65	169,275 54	862 72	11,295 95	10,993 25			525 80		820,616 91
Western Bank of Philadelphia,	6	500,000	245,810 00	204,183 78	210,384 15	3,800	17,340 40	16,000			968 15		1,198,486 48
Southwark Bank,	6	500,000	245,810 00	204,183 78	210,384 15	3,800	13,455		50,000		173 50		1,069,675 54
Bank of Penn Township,	7	250,000	250,165 00	203,612 84	302,269 55		13,181 15	32,000	719 80		563 58	70 00	1,131,794 28
Kensington Bank,	6	250,000	387,795 00	203,701 86	242,762 89	1,000	12,616 75	31,275 40			574 79		679,304 95
Bank of Germantown,	6	250,000	165,750 00	36,005 14	183,182 96		5,490 75	18,965 92			104 21		308,596 72
Moyamensing Bank,	6	130,000	79,730 00	5,818 23	67,967 61	520	8,927 36		157 59			92 04	988,190 52
Bank of Chester county,	6	174,950	97,570 00	37,133 01	669,360 52		53,115 05	11,242 01			573 24		912,912 37
Bank of Montgomery county,	6	225,395	397,355 00	22,752 63	202,579 41		2,598 45	29,803 07			676 11		569,168 92
Bank of the Northern Liberties,	13	173,390	217,239 50	6,837 57	138,564 22		19,518 80	50,000	18,568 63		673 82		1,379,235 80
Bank of Delaware county,	6	300,000	235,982 00	112,872 60	541,679 95		3,365 25						292,229 30
Bank of Middletown,	5	104,450	98,731 00	7,488 06	77,986 09	208 90					1,001 27	3,917 24	420,479 01
Bank of Northumberland,	14	79,745	220,755 00	15,292 99	99,448 52	318 98	5,033 75	11,000	1,881 03		647 99		516,630 84
Bank of Gettysburg,	12	100,050	324,193 55	1,104 81	72,714 71		5,877 91						359,020 29
Bank of Pittsburg,	10	123,333	157,560 00	16,793 49	56,455 89		5,095 27	30,373 19	11,210 94		42,831 63	22,248 66	2,649,624 99
Bank of Lewistown,	7	890,950	508,311 00	206,840 92	631,763 38		4,000				1,036 76	294 91	434,873 05
Chambersburg Bank,	11	113,325	250,265 00	10,558 46	44,007 43	11,385 49	10,650 49	15,475 37			353 02		656,545 35
Easton Bank,	12	258,672 51	282,685 00	17,588 50	71,120 40		19,017 65	59,431 55			1,501 57	200 00	1,028,736 23
Doylestown Bank of Bucks county,	12	360,825	427,098 83	12,485 52	148,176 11		2,650 10	1,345 67			232 48		270,237 31
Farmers' Bank of Bucks county,	11	60,000	156,780 00	1,201 31	47,687 75	240	3,445 48	10,000	2,361 13		109 53		220,710 86
Lancaster Bank,	10	64,375	82,998 00	16,848 22	40,243 50	330	3,798 84		2,953 37				468,470 95
Farmers' Bank of Lancaster,	9	139,432 50	249,370 00	1,078 63	71,837 61		18,002 19				1,097 10	12,812 95	1,116,286 65
Harrisburg Bank,	10	400,000	529,581 81	657 36	151,129 24		12,075 54	4,137 03	126 50		939 39		914,469 16
York Bank,	10	202,180	441,255 13	29,783 72	223,971 85			2,952 51			575 95		680,268 69
Miners' Bank of Pottsville,	11	185,592	281,445 00	4,850 67	203,961 72	890 84	6,590 22	40,042 04					440,366 37
Carlisle Bank,	5	199,740	137,795 00	19,418 21	36,301 52	479 38		6,176 40			328 31		603,471 65
Berks County Bank,	9	216,527	255,537 00	14,484 88	110,418 06						2,149 17		56,558 81
Farmers' Bank of Reading,	6	13,785			40,624 64								862,166 81
Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Pittsburg,	14	300,360	396,213 00	34,318 51	109,268 24			21,858 09				148 97	
Towanda Bank,	11	600,000	683,905 00	301,940 00	508,680 22		27,936 50		58,607 49		4,145 63	664,000	2,849,214 84
Lumbermen's Bank at Warren,	10	150,000	306,365 00	883 99	30,495 09		6,999 50	2,411 02		1 50	95 31	36,495 53	533,746 94
Monongahela Bank of Brownsville,	10	100,000	273,325 00	48,857 66	26,425 71	73 14	6,007	3,400	2,880 25		258 83	7,539 05	468,866 64
Wyoming Bank at Wilkesbarre,	10	107,331	264,746 00	5,630 00	93,710 89			20,791 61			255 49		492,464 99
Lebanon Bank,	11	59,540	57,360 00	981 06	38,485 17	327 47	3,174 65		1,573 56		177 51		161,622 42
Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Waynesburg,	11	68,130	223,245 00	838 21	87,782 50	168 67	3,013 85	12,041 57	690 56		172 49	2,817 13	398,900 98
Columbia Bridge Company,	17	75,000	139,415 00	6,497 23	19,612 74		2,205	1,186 53	240 62		119 16		244,316 28
Erie Bank,	10	395,000	253,872 27	9,215 46	44,565 80	13,129 55	2,557		62,785 16				781,125 04
Northampton Bank,	(*No Returns.*)												
	10	124,685	388,370 00		29,456 40		5,606 20	17,342 47	111 63		23 17		565,594 87
		$19,363,018 01	$14,491,792 81	$4,862,494 91	$13,597,443 39	$81,072 55	$671,472 51	$1,971,114 83	$571,128 79	$24,798 46	$185,351 27	$867,263 33	$56,461,871 51
Bank of the United States, and its Offices and Agencies,		35,000,000 00	13,323,659 94	1,520,922 92	2,074,682,99		203,086 55	5,943,308 02	3,765,520 17	996,889 08	1,121,061 59	44,019,670 44	107,968,801 79

	Bills and Notes discounted.	Bonds, judgments, and mortgages.	Due by other banks	Notes and checks of other Banks.	Loans on stock.	Real Estate and other property.	Specie.	Stocks.	Bills of exchange	Expense account.	Loans.	Credits not included under either preceding heads.	Total amount of resources of each bank.
Bank of Pennsylvania,	$1,252 937 18	$58,798 13	$213,351 24	$385,429 63		$336,378 05	$332,647 73	$142,709 95		$15,765 27	$10,000 09		$5,727,957 16
Philadelphia Bank,	2,229,148 66	6,061 45	204,961 28	426 970 49	$52,175 00	60,408 33	140,374 22	357,500 00			14,960 00	$1,933 32	3,494,495 79
Girard Bank,	3,189,898 38		531,484 08	867,811 51	1,850,720 66		391,788 44			295 60		51.000 00	6,882,998 67
Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania,	1,603,953 98	5,917 45	84,920 6	506,791 06	158,800 00	42,595 22	64,747 18	100,000 00		130 96		2,623 87	2,370,570 36
Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia,	1,962,515 97	50,070 00	355,543 2	306,070 00		72,141 69	221,856 55	44,512 59					3,012,710 00
Mechanics' Bank, do.	2,068,[illegible]8 97	2,000 00	218,106 72	189,800 00		59,716 48	85,022 76	49,400 00		14 27		3 790 00	2,676,749 20
Bank of North America, do.	1,288,815 00	54,147 60	142,479 6[illegible]	131,363 35		216,393 24	90,325 26	71,154 41		7,035 19		35,966 24	2,037,679 94
Schuylkill Bank, do.	2,06[illegible],629 25		108,974 94	296,140 00		103,879 73	123,230 66	12,700 00					2,713,854 58
Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Bank, Northern Liberties,	608,414 11	1,500 00	42,766 90	43,510 71		34,902 93	37,137 85	39,012 07				13.372 34	820.616 91
Western Bank of Philadelphia,	858,283 50		31,212 11	133,679 3[illegible]	88,000 00	7,996 50	58,348 10	1,907 61		49 31		19 000 00	1,[illegible]98.486 48
Southwark Bank,	764,366 52		66,767 98	170,106 57		16,009 00	52,490 90					3 57	1,069.675 54
Bank of Penn Township,	824,381 81		124,020 73	72,804 6[illegible]		27,376 87	68,121 83	12,944 66		75		2,140 00	1,131.794 28
Kensington Bank,	557,902 09	37,987 66	24,511 22	18,949 5[illegible]	9,460 00	3,500 00	26,994 48						679.304 95
Bank of Germantown,	261,[illegible]97 94	6,296 63	2,173 21	4,279 4[illegible]		7,121 95	26,414 76	1,060 00				52 83	3[illegible].596 72
Moyamensing Bank,	659,292 32		52,341 12	150,055 6[illegible]		16,172 00	169,250 08						9[illegible].190 52
Bank of Chester county,	611,[illegible]09 40	48,151 68	109,032 42	31,971 9[illegible]		15,540 93	46,184 57	50,000 00		21 40			912,912 37
Bank of Montgomery county,	382,055 91	13 365 70	12,7[illegible]6 00	1,850 0[illegible]	80,000 00	12,019 12	29,012 80	400 00	$37,566 54	52 85			569.1[illegible]8 92
Bank of the Northern Liberties,	93[illegible],671 96	3,500 00	84,718 60	109,351 55	95,230 00	21,644 09	128,100 80			18 86	6,000 00		1,379.2[illegible]5 80
Bank of Delaware county,	134,731 73	77,709 11	20,968 36	171 6[illegible]		13,173 55	9,810 25	12,908 89				22,752 79	292 229 30
Bank of Middletown,	230,238 43		116,905 03	4,515 0[illegible]		5,439 19	20,655 74	12,700 00		25 62			420.479 01
Bank of Northumberland,	373,416 50	21,069 58	64,031 71	9,[illegible]64 7[illegible]		7,331 97	39,680 25	1,425 00		11 08			516,630 84
Bank of Gettysburg,	175,150 92	35,838 62	16,930 25	56,777 0[illegible]		25,895 08	40,493 45	760 05		949 49		6,225 42	359.020 29
Bank of Pittsburg,	1,471,468 15	15,816 95	182,436 00	803,547 4[illegible]		27,310 84	96,262 08	500 00	531,376 93	17,869 96		3,007 28	2,649.624 99
Bank of Lewistown,	391,281 71		18,090 00	7,770 0[illegible]			14,730 34						434.873 05
Chambersburg Bank,	246,105 50	78,499 34	60,203 62	24,287 0[illegible]		51,079 04	46,077 12	43,667 88	106,625 85				656.545 35
Easton Bank,	803,[illegible]16 42	73,240 67	62,992 33	13,125 3[illegible]	12,100 00		36,581 35	975 00		5 11	25,009 00		1.028.7[illegible]6 23
Doylestown Bank of Bucks county,	190,639 55	3,127 65	42,378 68	1,349 22		7,318 01	25,381 05			13 75			270,237 31
Farmers' Bank of Bucks county,	168,304 34	208 13	24,137 29	6,747 45		8,061 17	13,[illegible]2 88			26 56		31 04	220.710 86
Lancaster Bank,	185,442 38	9,560 00	102,019 45	89,424 19			27,352 43	44,672 50			10,000 00		468,470 95
Farmers' Bank of Lancaster,	645,735 21	3,308 06	220,918 98	107,145 00		7,105 22	43,409 79	63,560 25		27 50	25,000 00	70 70	1,116.880 65
Harrisburg Bank,	543,675 20	28,586 65	123,072 25	32,263 38		39,122 45	45,632 62	52,104 56		12 25	50,000		914,469 16
York Bank,	343,902 88	36,850 00	176,556 65	35,239 33	4,600 00	10,370 80	80,839 83	2,300 00					680,268 69
Miners' Bank of Pottsville,	256,865 25	103,616 96	7,930 45	12,330 30		55,231 78	8,678 96	2,475 00				13,118 24	440,366 37
Carlisle Bank,	339,170 09	33,393 88	91,506 88	8,582 56		37,316 47	32,281 46	61,220 31					603,471 65
Berks County Bank,	[illegible]			[illegible]			1,032 99	7,204 00		[illegible] 82			56,558 81
Farmers' Bank of Reading,	574,394 80	11,690 06	124,443 7[illegible]	1,000 00		17,542 11	45,532 09	87,564 00					862,166 81
Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Pittsburg,	1,375,535 41	67,218 14	163,285 12	380,650 47		13,000 00	143,388 95		705,983 50	133 25			2,849,214 84
Towanda Bank,	360,807 03	880 00	145,896 91	10,726 00		1,892 00	11,893 44			1,831 56			533.746 94
Lumbermen's Bank at Warren,	311,136 04		17,381 03	20,665 00		3.481 75	2,744 90		112,624 09				468,866 64
Monongahela Bank of Brownsville,	265,966 33		67.456 62	97,[illegible]86 00		17,495 27	32,728 76	11,732 00				833 83	492,464 99
Wyoming Bank at Wilkesbarre,	138,759 14		6,547 06	10,975 00		2,089 96	2,251 32	1,000 00					161.622 42
Lebanon Bank,	214,031 64	17,275 00	55,749 90	25,435 00	27,950 00	5,023 24	46,545 48					6,890 72	398,900 98
Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Waynesburg,	197,935 00		5,630 00	26,165 00			14,036 28			250 00			244,316 28
Columbia Bridge Company,	195,906 40	18,886 18	99,261 98	47,718 78		386,357 30	17,202 52	13,697 21		1,062 67			781,125 04
Erie Bank, (*No Returns.*)													
Northampton Bank,	265,889 38	98,791 74	121,432 97	16,[illegible]58 96		4,000 00	37,476 61	21,666 50				78 71	565,594 87
	$35,522,301 30	$1,024,403 04	$4,579,227 71	$5,068,129 54	$2,380,235 66	$1,799,364 24	$2,967,971 91	$1,325,434 24	$1,494,176 91	$46,828 08		$182,890 91	$56.461.871 51
Bank of the United States, and its Offices and Agencies,	34,107,348 60	56,037 67	2,522,000 28	2,087,[illegible]50 70	2,928,547 52	1,425,566 68	4,528,881 65		15,630,928 75	264,417 15	$140,960 00	44,418,023 70	107,968.801 70

LIABILITIES OF THE BANKS.

	Date.	Capital Stock.	Notes in circulation.	Due to other Banks.	Due Depositors.	Due to Common-wealth.	Dividends unpaid	Contingent fund.	Profit and Loss.	Exchange Account.	Discount and Interest.	Debits not included under either preceding heads.	Total amount of the liabilities of each Bank.
Bank of Pennsylvania,	Aug. 3, 1836.	$2,500,000	$1,090,385 16	$429,051 61	$970,046 21	$379,500 56	$15,289	$300,000	$165,553 34	$18,788 87	$29,397 55	$23,835 27	$5,921,847 57
Philadelphia Bank,	1	1,800,000	420,957 48	419,322 41	610,849 81	732 42	9,565 50	171,500	30,376 77	37,700 72		896 05	3,501,901 16
Girard Bank,	1	4,058,300	781,775 00	1,225,454 58	3,282,057 24	4,800	2,358 50	137,316 26	510 60	31,342 54	104,011 51	344,830	9,972,756 23
Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania,	2	1,000,000	338,054 00	525,529 88	498,426 48	4,455	3,242 25	113,140 84			24,622 75		2,507,471 20
Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia,	2	1,250,000	409,910 00	610,256 77	733,725 22	1,053 41	10,286 75	192,613			34,249 32		3,242,094 47
Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia,	1	1,042,090	328,100 00	405,249 05	476,261 23		5,387 21	400,000	51,265 60				2,708,353 09
Bank of North America, Philadelphia,	4	1,000,000	326,600 73	372,844 96	490,417 35	2,800	9,862 00		59,151 59		8,166 22	80,089 06	2,349,931 91
Schuylkill Bank, Philadelphia,	2	997,990	602,340 50	744,914 27	715,328 07		2,739 06		63,162 66				3,126,474 56
Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Bank, Northern Liberties,	2	390,550	251,340 00	92,766 41	126,867 90	862 72	739 70	37,565 33			12,481 36		913,173 42
Western Bank of Philadelphia,	2	500,000	244,250 00	137,674 84	293,235 07	3,800	1,718 90	16,000			16,109 33		1,212,788 14
Bank of the Northern Liberties,	2	300,000	291,753 04	119,926 93	484,657 18		2,646 50	50,000	18,288 62		13,053 14		1,280,325 41
Southwark Bank,	3	250,000	211,680 00	170,577 43	318,751 02		1,342 50		50,000		11,392 68		1,013,743 63
Bank of Penn township,	2	277,775	450,530 00	135,453 72	269,379 80	1,000	819 35	32,165	1,945 08		14,653 06	103 33	1,183,724 34
Kensington Bank,	2	250,000	144,785 00	47,143 08	159,116 92		151 25	29,908 37			8,587 70		639,692 32
Bank of Germantown,	2	130,000	79,152 00	1,846 90	82,253 04	520	1,210 75	18,069 25			3,414 33		316,466 27
Moyamensing Bank,	3	250,000	110,125 00	109,936 52	542,373 42		339 86		1,162 59		11,557 65		1,025,495 04
Bank of Chester county,	2	261,575	341,940 00	27,728 67	159,344 70		1,395 70	11,242 04			26,196 78		829,722 89
Bank of Montgomery county,	5	176,910	210,409 50	7,498 54	125,700 38		1,564 75	29,803 07			7,922 78		559,809 02
Bank of Delaware county,	1	104,450	95,771 00	7,197 81	67,175 26	208 90	1,149 45				2,710 26		278,662 68
Bank of Middletown,	6	84,275	249,250 00	18,088 04	84,690 37	560 18					5,845 47	4,500 00	447,209 06
Bank of Northumberland,	4	139,360	341,067 55	11,074 99	87,232 67		318 75	11,000	1,974 65		5,562 38		597,590 99
Bank of Gettysburg,	2	122,333	131,715 00	21,349 88	49,367 36		3,018 22				2,356 60	68 58	330,208 65
Bank of Pittsburg,	3	920,950	820,366 00	331,326 79	521,751 80		5,313 40	30,314 59	22,769 72		20,582 71	15,488 60	2,688,863 61
Bank of Lewistown,	3	138,035	253,105 00	5,798 91	54,793 57	3,500 65					5,778 27	209 57	461,220 97
Chambersburg Bank,	4	258,947 51	246,075 00	9,108 27	84,954 64		5,190 34	14,040 44			7,128 59		625,444 79
Easton Bank,	4	400,000	319,425 00	2,052 01	158,104 72		8,949 48	16,132 56			11,515 70	200 00	916,379 47
Doylestown Bank of Bucks county,	3	60,000	90,200 00	3,425 33	42,697 96	240	409 20	1,345 67			2,319 94		200,638 10
Farmers' Bank of Bucks county,	2	90,960	60,133 00	10,334 39	34,868 10	330	480 13	10,000	3,015 89		2,954 61		213,076 12
Lancaster Bank,	8	139,432 50	198,690 00	1,676 20	37,586 80		1,035 44		2,953 37		1,848 09		383,222 40
Farmers' Bank of Lancaster,	2	400,000	441,736 68	3,407 09	161,819 34		5,194 19				9,520 07	14,890 95	1,036,568 32
Harrisburg Bank,	3	215,035	441,007 43	46,549 20	226,609 77		5,153 44	4,137 03	137 77		12,717 99	510 71	951,858 34
York Bank,	3	185,592	236,920 00	7,390 62	180,482 05	890 84		2,952 51			4,436 96		618,664 98
Miners' Bank of Pottsville,	2	199,740	197,230 00	20,902 89	66,839 42	479 38	1,864 07	40,042 04			3,149 95	155 62	530,403 37
Carlisle Bank,	1	219,007	236,727 00	16,520 31	122,593 91			7,997 16			3,868 34		606,713 72
Berks County Bank,	2	22,860	48,880 00		63,262 80						3,536 97		138,539 07
Farmers' Bank of Reading,	6	300,360	398,211 00	17,715 50	77,135 34			21,858 09				150 23	815,430 16
Exchange Bank of Pittsburg,	1	196,558	117,615 00	19,801 60	72,968 57	61,355 91					5,914 00		474,213 08
Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Pittsburg,	3	600,000	652,405 00	379,588 15	399,103 13		1,382 50		58,607 49		45,973 06	664,000	2,801,059 53
Towanda Bank,	2	150,000	273,865 00	2,294 30	35,960 47		17 00	2,411 02		1,007 97	3,245 15	27,806 32	496,607 23
Lumberman's Bank at Warren,	2	200,000	279,610 00	23,713 94	115,360 87	2,750 91	3,927 00		3,908 62		5,414 29	39,945 81	674,631 44
Monongahela Bank of Brownsville,	2	107,484	236,060 00	807 35	108,246 07			20,791 61			4,083 80		477,472 83
Wyoming Bank at Wilkesbarre,	3	59,545	71,250 00	2,082 82	41,934 27	327 47	310 15		1,591 06		1,513 43		178,554 20
Lebanon Bank,	3	68,131	198,240 00	3,427 53	50,405 13	168 67	1,229 90	12,041 57	743 70		3,654 81	3,058 13	341,099 44
Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Waynesburg,	3	75,000	143,380 00	367 00	18,022 10		1,581 75	1,186	231 20		2,209 17		241,977 22
Columbia Bridge Company,	1	395,000	168,827 27	30,613 63	27,317 69		2,557 00		67,037 46			40,000	731,353 05
Erie Bank,	(*No Returns.*)												
Northampton Bank,	2	124,685	340,380 00		34,480 93	392 64	2,006 20	20,604 97	242 38		2,231 12		525,823 24
		$22,412,927 01	$13,922,229 34	$6,579,791 12	$13,364,756 15	$470,729 66	$121,747 14	$1,846,178 42	$604,630 16	$88,840 10	$505,877 19	$1,260,738 24	$61,088,456 53
Bank of the United States, and its offices and Agencies,		35,000,000 00	11,805,454 64	1,655,994 32	1,944,718 54		133,775 05	5,943,308 02	4,291,210 65	1,301,628 29	612,014 51	57,171,292 86	119,859,396 88

	Bills and Notes discounted.	Bonds, judgments, and mortgages.	Due by other banks	Notes and checks of other Banks.	Loans on stock.	Real Estate and other property.	Specie.	Stocks.	Bills of exchange	Expense account	Loans.	Credits not included under either preceding heads.	Total amount of resources of each bank.
Bank of Pennsylvania,	$4,214,828 45	$128,378 70	$470,052 03	$369,399 85		$251,216 39	$323,840 86	$133,549 95	14,366 67	$6,214 73	$10,000 00		$5,921,847 57
Philadelphia Bank,	2,312,943 73	6,061 49	295,734 92	247 428 43	$42,450 00	62,765 24	134,525 51	358,125 00		4,973 52	14,960 00	$1,933 32	3,501,901 16
Girard Bank,	4,135,776 89		916,674 03	667,297 95	3,642,099 37		507,513 50	45,193 06		7,201 43		51,000 00	9,972,756 23
Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania,	1,633,157 17	5,112 06	100,749 38	306,186 24	161,350 00	42,658 08	150,266 57	100,000 00		4,929 99		3,061 71	2,507,471 20
Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia.	2,174,049 75	74,743 00	357,773 67	304,575 00		71,667 54	214,772 92	44,512 59					3,242,094 47
Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia,	2,068,537 71	2,000 00	136,494 15	286,300 00		59,716 43	88,408 70	59,012 00		4,094 05		3,790 00	2,708,353 09
Bank of North America, Philadelphia,	1,559,791 72	54,460 10	197,908 95	144,787 00		215,057 54	69,829 94	71,154 41		1,718 21		35,222 04	2,349,931 91
Schuylkill Bank, Philadelphia,	2,183,574 17		279,013 29	443,388 00		104,957 71	98,890 81	12,700 00		3,860 58			3,126,474 56
Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Bank, Northern Liberties,	657,661 56	1,500 00	39,218 41	64,133 46		39,401 47	37,337 38	58,772 07		1,833 12		13,315 95	913,173 42
Western Bank of Philadelphia,	930,300 46		40,472 11	82,080 68	80,000 00	7,996 50	48,066 78	1,907 61		2,963 99		19,000 00	1,212,788 14
Bank of the Northern Liberties,	881,029 49	3,500 00	91,242 11	53,487 73	136,132 00	21,546 59	84,486 69			2,900 80	6,000 00		1,280,325 41
Southwark Bank,	685,212 72		79,232 21	77,170 60		16,000 00	154,147 34					1,980 76	1,013,743 63
Bank of Penn township,	880,897 00		132,285 99	53,814 78		27,376 87	65,593 42	18,802 66		2,798 62		2,155 00	1,183,724 34
Kensington Bank,	498,450 43	38,530 60	44,273 20	9,504 46	11,010 00	3,500 00	32,838 17			1,585 40			639,692 32
Bank of Germantown,	257,405 30	6,296 68	17,849 31	5,925 00		7,110 95	20,739 27	1,060 00		26 98		52 83	316,466 27
Moyamensing Bank,	633,160 41		40,096 28	217,995 00		16,172 00	115,154 09			2,917 26			1,025,495 04
Bank of Chester county,	619,590 76	49,922 52	19,017 78	30,155 00		18,605 09	48,590 44	42,500 00		1,341 30			829,722 89
Bank of Montgomery county,	358,138 89	17,652 27	45,197 98	17,346 13	60,000 00	11,951 73	29,761 46	400 00	17,096 73	256 32	2,000 00	7 51	559,809 02
Bank of Delaware county,	125,403 75	75,104 76	10,616 11	3,149 61		15,015 53	21,747 94	4,450 00		422 19		22,752 79	278,662 68
Bank of Middletown,	267,129 55		106,810 20	30,540 00		5,439 19	21,737 97	14,700 00		852 15			447,209 06
Bank of Northumberland,	315,941 39	20,479 58	181,010 78	30,876 31		7,331 97	38,848 55	1,925 00		1,777 41			597,590 99
Bank of Gettysburg,	170,406 26	36,224 44	2,483 40	44,299 50		25,895 08	42,487 30	760 05		1,127 13		6,525 43	330,208 65
Bank of Pittsburg,	1,357,271 50	14,996 34	211,549 23	289,208 92		27,310 84	94,078 89	500 00	683,975 90	6,971 99		3,000 00	2,688,863 61
Bank of Lewistown,	305,381 35		107,721 45	16,339 62			31,067 40			711 09			461,220 97
Chambersburg Bank,	236,002 96	81,625 09	40,283 01	20,665 00		41,279 04	46,536 42	43,867 88	115,185 39				625,444 79
Easton Bank,	667,035 16	71,643 74	92,396 66	7,586 50	13,300 00		37,078 32	975 00		1,864 63	25,000 00		916,379 47
Doylestown Bank of Bucks county,	164,651 85	3,127 65	1,710 45	7,881 23		7,348 01	15,758 67			160 25			200,638 10
Farmers' Bank of Bucks county,	176,841 58	208 13	11,885 91	5,815 00		8,061 17	9,500 21			725 17		38 89	213,076 12
Lancaster Bank,	147,528 88	8,560 00	96,277 06	47,139 15			28,634 05	44,672 50		410 76	10,000 00		383,222 40
Farmers' Bank of Lancaster,	592,608 18	4,198 00	142,630 43	60,575 00		6,000 00	41,774 93	162,723 52		979 45	25,600 00	78 81	1,036,568 32
Harrisburg Bank,	546,266 67	28,586 65	134,280 16	30,688 14		39,122 45	44,869 87	76,344 36		1,700 04	50,000		951,858 34
York Bank,	340,300 40	36,850 00	145,250 21	38,134 38	4,600 00	10,370 80	51,250 04	2,300 00					618,664 98
Miners' Bank of Pottsville,	304,570 64	108,868 61	6,974 91	31,421 69		54,224 28	7,626 10	2,475 00		885 93		13,356 21	530,403 37
Carlisle Bank,	315,872 92	28,652 87	110,479 80	9,813 24		37,316 47	43,358 11	61,220 31					606,713 72
Berks County Bank,	95,160 25		19,697 75	10,641 80			5,125 04	7,204 00		710 23			138,539 07
Farmers' Bank of Reading,	573,328 97	11,690 00	42,163 29	35,000 00		19,428 84	46,255 00	87,564 00					815,430 16
Exchange Bank of Pittsburg,	245,433 79		44,153 13	65,098 15		100 00	25,579 48		89,400 58	4,447 95			474,213 08
Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Pittsburg,	1,279,586 21	60,513 95	116,258 74	315,136 17		13,000 00	131,718 82		880,920 73	3,924 71			2,801,059 33
Towanda Bank,	304,611 41	2,880 05	135,879 08	36,625 00		1,802 00	11,728 18			3,081 56			496,607 23
Lumberman's Bank at Warren,	316,715 08		66,703 94	88,815 00		3,573 19	27,313 52		169,835 10			1,675 61	674,631 44
Monongahela Bank of Brownsville,	256,863 98		86,744 71	71,913 00		17,495 27	31,805 87	12,650 00					477,472 83
Wyoming Bank at Wilkesbarre,	130,015 04		24,616 80	17,098 08		2,458 90	3,072 11	1,000 00		302 27			178,554 20
Lebanon Bank,	183,466 10	17,275 00	31,710 16	21,510 00	31,890 00	5,185 18	42,744 21			428 07		6,890 72	341,099 44
Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Waynesburg,	175,424 00		21,849 22	29,940 00			14,322 00			432 00			241,977 22
Columbia Bridge Company,	178,313 87	18,886 18	36,571 78	54,967 78		386,383 83	40,797 03	13,697 21		1,735 37			731,353 05
Erie Bank, (*No Returns.*)													
Northampton Bank,	231,125 49	102,231 30	126,361 93	18,063 87		4,000 00	34,149 09	8,616 50		396 35		78 71	525,823 24
	$36,928,889 33	$1,120,739 78	$5,458,427 08	$4,819,908 51	$4,182,831 37	$1,715,842 22	$3,215,828 98	$1,495,334 68	$1,970,781 10	$82,562 40	$142,560 00	$185,908 78	$61,088,456 53
Bank of the United States, and its offices and Agencies,	42,814,662 35	132,589 80	1,285,991 23	1,604,822 19	2,880,137 63	1,501,784 77	4,696,693 25		11,867,800 87	85,987 72		53.074.914 79	119,859,396 88

LIABILITIES OF THE BANKS.

	Date.	Capital Stock.	Notes in circulation.	Due to other Banks.	Due Depositors.	Due to Commonwealth.	Dividends unpaid	Contingent fund.	Profit and Loss.	Exchange Account.	Discount and Interest.	Debits not included under either preceding heads.	Total amount of the liabilities of each Bank.
Bank of Pennsylvania,	Nov. 5, 1836.	$2,500,000	$1,117,380 01	$363,028 76	$725,202 54	$172,124 88	$8,749 00	$300,000 00	$171,653 80	$28,527 05	$96,272 69	$157,175 52	$5,640,114 25
Philadelphia Bank,	7	1,800,000	447,719 48	356,191 88	577,463 14	6 49	8,490 46	171,500 00	31,001 17		83,113 96	896 45	2,476,383 03
Girard Bank,	7	4,219,250	788,515 00	851,691 44	3,114,189 19	18,301 60	170,089 50	189,504 96		10,215 16	12,383 37	269,925 00	9,635,065 22
Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania,	4	1,000,000	360,669 00	368,152 60	537,089 43	8,910	42,478 25	114.998 76	2,843 24		512 07		2,432,810 05
Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia,	4	1,250,000	387,940 00	440,910 97	621,943 33		58,266 75	204,273 70			681 04		2,961.015 79
Mechanics' Bank,	4	1,042,090	264,300 00	333,605 97	366,861 90		67,176 42	400,000 00	23,916 02				2,497,950 31
Bank of North America,	7	1,000,000	283,057 74	245,826 36	420,222 99	2,800	4,940 00		70,237 45		30,576 41	80,598 75	2,138,259 70
Schuylkill Bank,	4	997,990	616,945 50	1,071,967 11	420,982 19		37,576 34		45,630 47				3,191,091 61
Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Bank, Northern Liberties,	4	399,750	188,050 00	76,435 68	159,833 82	2,137 66	16,672 45	33,453 84			56 37		876,389 82
Western Bank of Philadelphia,	8	500,000	221,190 00	199,378 67	255,206 35	5,400 00	20,877 65	18,000 00			2,060 21		1,222,112 88
Bank of the Northern Liberties,	4	300,000	289,872 37	119,651 48	490,375 71		1,695 20	50,000 00	18,874 01		26,510 23		1,296,979 00
Southwark Bank,	5	250,000	223,590 00	138,443 21	263,760 83		13,827 50		52,825 32		431 21		951,878 07
Bank of Penn Township,	4	291,125	468,060 00	135,489 52	263,986 37	2,389 66	18,190 10	45,296 47			625 79	70 00	1,225,233 91
Kensington Bank,	4	250,000	154,465 00	25,318 55	166,097 98	2,750	12,696 75	31,209 63			257 53		642,795 34
Bank of Germantown,	4	130,000	65,255 00	1,706 61	71,542 14	1,040	5,924 50	18,786 02			89 71		294,343 98
Moyamensing Bank,	5	250,000	142,395 00	18,756 70	523,983 27	1,700	12,839 86		6,831 78		917 74		957,424 35
Bank of Chester county,	4	262,500	368,370 00	27,840 70	176,831 42	6,000	20,797 80	18,798 41			290 96		881,429 29
Bank of Montgomery county,	11	184,750	198,069 50	6,420 01	126,412 44	3,178 45	10,468 70	19,856 05	16		625 46		549,780 77
Bank of Delaware county,	7	171,010	94,266 00	9,558 06	92,021 75	626 70	5,123 95		575 56		19 20		373,201 22
Bank of Middletown,	7	84,275	251,950 00	17,909 89	82,426 87	1,234 38		4,847 33					442.643 47
Bank of Northumberland,	10	140,000	295,688 56	12,353 74	79,614 69		4,110 50	13,000 00	1,163 94	42 30	477 23		546,450 96
Bank of Gettysburg,	8	122,633	136,585 00	17,571 23	78,473 57	587 90	6,258 76				4 13		362,113 59
Bank of Pittsburg,	5	1,005,690	704,981 00	151,605 14	541,217 60		4,888 65	26,062 15	22,267 19		38,203 99	30,908 10	2,525,823 82
Bank of Lewistown,	9	163.235	225,080 00	12,324 07	34,145 33	3,734 45	6,956 50	1,983 57	113 90			1,987 33	449,561 15
Chambersburg Bank,	10	259,147 51	263,760 00	14,263 66	63,558 09		12,811 84	8,563 82			446 30		622,551 22
Easton Bank,	10	400,000	293,013 00	9,965 21	141,537 84		24,893 08	20,026 73			1,008 39		890,444 25
Doylestown Bank of Bucks county,	9	60,000	91,675 00	2,817 28	40,373 67	480	2,702 10	2,358 26			145 98		200,552 29
Farmers' Bank of Bucks county,	8	91,785	62,943 00	6,798 46	38,696 49	834 82	6,590 00	10,000 09	1,605 04		106 40		219,359 21
Lancaster Bank,	14	139,697 50	152,745 00	1,327 97	64,666 98	476 25	3,556 12		3,016 68		552 87		366,039 37
Farmers' Bank of Lancaster,	8	400,000	445,707 06	6,111 11	118,771 13	2,277 44	18,352 69					15,739 79	1,006,959 22
Harrisburg Bank,	9	243,410	395,812 08	38,720 33	197,328 03		17,345 97	3,635 96	910 26		2,124 01		899,286 64
York Bank,	9	185,592	252,332 00	14,999 96	173.694 32	1,484 73		3,029 32			485 18		631,617 51
Miners' Bank of Pottsville,	8	199,829	207,565 00	41,542 69	70,539 29	958 95	6,926 98	41,143 01			2 28		568,498 20
Carlisle Bank,	14	219,604	238,407 00	10,940 76	102,820 88			6,181 70			1,062 35		579,016 69
Berks County Bank,	9	41,055	73,560 00	9,941 30	79,021 85						3,843 52		207,421 67
Farmers' Bank of Reading,	12	300,360	340,605 00	22,054 82	52,627 31			22,561 40					738,208 53
Franklin Bank of Washington,	10	39,325	10,965 00		16,703 86						181 74		67,175 60
Exchange Bank of Pittsburg,	4	451,673	194,500 00	55,526 52	91,180 28	10,000					16,569 61		819,449 41
Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Pittsburg,	7	600,000	713,267 00	352,724 16	647,412 02	2,880	36,718 75		65,552 58			664,000 00	3,082,554 51
Towanda Bank,	8	150,000	316,875 00	2,901 32	179,467 91	1,200	7,512 00	5,935 24				9,765 59	573,657 06
Lumbermen's Bank at Warren,	8	200,000	253,155 00	16,861 87	25,849 77	594 55	4,271 00	7,000 00	3,897 69		118 80	25,681 83	536,830 51
Monongahela Bank of Brownsville,	8	107,484	251,189 00	6,549 11	93,209 34			23,548 63	2,016 43		507 09		484,503 60
Wyoming Bank at Wilkesbarre,	9	59,545	59,290 00	2,332 17	29,677 71	654 97	3,183 10		1,299 24		103 50		156,085 69
Lebanon Bank,	9	68,130	187,460 00	4,712 79	53,192 01	449 79	3,850 70	6,173 69	2 15		564 09	3,258 85	327,794 07
Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Waynesburg,	2	75,000	174,160 00	2,227 00	29,146 59		4,350 00	4,387 75					289,271 34
Columbia Bridge Company,	8	395,000	155,557 24	6,081 66	27,662 77		2,557 00		69,781 17				656,639 84
Erie Bank,	7	101,225	93,115 00	14,872 76	31,451 78	356 64	2,793 81	3,484 48					247,299 47
Northampton Bank,	8	124,685	384,687 00	1,079 81	41,143 30	938 60	6,492 20	20,604 97	682 82		34 93		580,348 63
		$23,174,336 01	$13,915,738 54	$5,647,491 07	$12,493,304 64	$258,270 88	$723,892 93	$1,850,105 79	$596,698 07	$38,784 51	$321,966 24	$1,254,967 31	$60,325,416 11
Bank of the United States, and its Offices and Agencies,		35,000,000 00	9,733,032 28	1,146,351 47	1,695,480 77		80,400 55	5,943,308 02	4,291,210 65	1,332,528 81	1,320,651 02	62,696,783 86	123,239,753 43

	Bills and Notes discounted.	Bonds, judgments, and mortgages.	Due by other banks	Notes and checks of other Banks.	Loans on stock.	Real Estate and other property.	Specie.	Stocks.	Bills of exchange	Expense account.	Loans.	Credits not included under either preceding heads.	Total amount of resources of each bank.
Bank of Pennsylvania,	$4,355,836 91	$125,468 70	$184,973 35	$315,489 27		$251,971 56	$351,648 62	$126,193 76		$18,532 08	$10,000 00		$5,640,114 25
Philadelphia Bank,	2,392,129 29	6,061 49	129,782 59	285 579 56	$43,150 00	73,398 49	151,375 80	358,125 00		9,887 49	24,960 00	$1,933 32	2,476,383 03
Girard Bank,	4,583,778 00		739,725 44	706,825 32	3,070,268 82		430,941 33	55,193 06		333 25		48,000 00	9,635,065 22
Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania,	1,667,879 42	4,574 57	89,132 77	207,001 92	177,900 00	42,658 08	139,768 08	100,000 00		1,251 97		2,843 24	2,432,810 05
Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia,	2,040,285 98	57,424 65	314,577 12	206,175 00		69,220 79	201,819 66	44,512 59					2,964,015 79
Mechanics' Bank, do.	2,056,426 08	4,800 00	89,632 56	133,500 00		62,916 48	77,504 99	69,262 00		118 20		3,790 00	2,497,950 31
Bank of North America, do.	1,504,290 80	54,460 10	54,245 54	89,288 12		209,519 84	114,543 11	71,154 41		6,166 02		34,491 76	2,138,259 70
Schuylkill Bank, do.	2,333,468 04		257,228 49	395,405 00		104,957 71	86,592 33	12,700 00		992 04			3,191,091 61
Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Bank, Northern Liberties,	668,094 30	1,500 00	26,771 55	42,600 99		35,976 47	29,464 07	58,772 07		45 45		13,036 92	876,389 82
Western Bank of Philadelphia,	910,650 04	8,000 00	63,648 22	90,788 09	75,000 00	7,591 00	46,001 70	1,907 61		63 22		18,000 00	1,222,112 88
Bank of the Northern Liberties,	849,694 19	3,500 00	100,539 40	86,542 85	107,650 00	21,503 63	115,406 55			6,147 38		6,000 00	1,296,979 00
Southwark Bank,	698,578 92		34,191 46	118,711 32		16,000 00	84,279 58					119 89	951,878 07
Bank of Penn Township,	959,530 08		69,052 32	102,544 20		27,376 87	47,176 53	17,944 66		175 00		1,431 25	1,225,233 91
Kensington Bank,	546,622 05	27,370 00	20,624 02	8,508 61	8,750 00	3,500 00	27,427 66						642,795 34
Bank of Germantown,	255,951 77	6,296 63	1,990 50	1,335 78		7,092 24	20,612 06	1,060 00					294,343 98
Moyamensing Bank,	738,856 08		63,947 54	70,415 06		16,172 00	68,028 75			10 98			957,424 35
Bank of Chester county,	542,097 18	45,824 10	119,329 32	3,959 20	37,648 71	27,189 75	62,875 38	42,500 00		2 74			881,429 29
Bank of Montgomery county,	409,253 50	19,922 83	8,050 08	2,704 82	55,000 00	9,109 80	29,757 22	400 00	15,056 95	19 57	500 00		549,780 77
Bank of Delaware county,	183,855 75	71,286 98	13,073 57	1,627 76	29,362 00	14,352 79	22,730 53	34,450 00				2,354 81	373,201 22
Bank of Middletown,	257,976 29		118,322 68	20,385 00		5,439 19	24,828 31	15,700 00					442,643 47
Bank of Northumberland,	376,073 29	19,168 80	78,109 79	20,173 34		7,331 97	43,660 77	1,925 00					546,450 96
Bank of Gettysburg,	191,139 36	38,406 68	30,707 51	18,530 00		25,895 08	48,601 60	1,110 05		996 00		6,728 31	362,113 59
Bank of Pittsburg,	1,178,012 66	14,742 67	262,973 28	249,026 65		27,310 00	162,482 66	500 00	615,332 12	12,230 86		3,033 08	2,525,823 82
Bank of Lewistown,	361,369 87		28,113 41	5,060 00			54,921 87			95 00			449,561 15
Chambersburg Bank,	241,289 83	80,231 43	29,336 23	10,600 00		41,196 04	43,712 10	43,867 88	132,318 81				622,551 22
Easton Bank,	681,460 28	80,595 25	27,254 21	16,879 77	13,300 00		44,969 03	975 00		17 71	25,000 00		890,444 25
Doylestown Bank of Bucks county,	159,882 61	8,127 65	3,352 70	7,970 42		7,348 01	18,852 15			11 75			200,552 29
Farmers' Bank of Bucks county,	178,771 58	208 13	20,041 08	4,908 08		8,061 17	7,290 31			25 75		51 14	219,359 21
Lancaster Bank,	172,086 74	8,560 00	2,652 59	86,955 69			29,167 10	56,602 25		12 00	10,000 00		366,039 57
Farmers' Bank of Lancaster,	588,165 63	4,198 00	91,282 59	47,820 00		6,000 00	42,018 77	202,423 02			25,000 00	52 21	1,006,959 22
Harrisburg Bank,	524,196 61	28,086 65	84,762 62	23,305 69		39,122 45	73,466 26	76,344 56			50,000 00		899,286 64
York Bank,	340,599 74	33,830 00	148,597 10	24,434 33	4,600 00	10,370 80	73,259 34	2,300 00					631,617 51
Miners' Bank of Pottsville,	336,774 91	109,486 42	4,143 20	40,484 04		54,290 28	7,694 93	2,475 00		20 58		13,123 84	568,498 20
Carlisle Bank,	293,115 00	61,572 66	65,086 23	23,245 21		37,283 14	37,932 45	60,680 00					579,016 69
Berks County Bank,	157,999 96		1,581 71	2,424 90		5,233 19	5,777 55	31,127 75		2,661 61		620 00	207,421 67
Farmers' Bank of Reading,	563,575 68	11,696 06	5,317 95			19,428 84	50,619 35	87,564 00		14 65			738,208 53
Franklin Bank of Washington,	11,300 00		17,256 50	26,105 00			12,150 62			354 48			67,175 60
Exchange Bank of Pittsburg,	426,373 49		43,600 01	110,952 35		2,716 16	66,815 96		166,031 83	5,964 61			819,449 41
Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Pittsburg,	1,159,649 97	52,813 12	270,090 53	272,252 84		5,000 00	207,211 16		1,115,532 89				3,082,554 51
Towanda Bank,	370,139 61	6,720 55	165,790 74	9,833 00		1,802 00	16,377 16			3,000 00			573,657 06
Lumbermen's Bank at Warren,	294,651 42		85,308 20	1,375 00		3,578 42	40,221 83		110,856 31			833 33	536,830 51
Monongahela Bank of Brownsville,	261,003 78		81,840 85	67,518 06		17,495 27	44,158 75	12,498 95					484,503 60
Wyoming Bank at Wilkesbarre,	135,399 42		7,647 04	4,589 17		2,128 90	7,315 79	1,000 00		2 37			156,085 69
Lebanon Bank,	168,219 63	20,665 72	43,061 81	9,125 00	33,696 00	5,180 19	43,845 72						327,794 07
Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Waynesburg,	189,172 60	367 00	43,647 51	19,325 00			34,328 00			694 82			289,271 34
Columbia Bridge Company,	145,440 53	18,886 18	28,230 88	32,059 62		386,757 48	31,564 74	13,697 21				1,800 00	656,639 84
Erie Bank,	147,595 17	402 37	52,629 50	27,487 81		3,650 00	15,530 62						247,299 47
Northampton Bank,	222,680 35	111,834 80	185,387 69	10,200 82		4,000 00	3,758 47	8,616 50		48 00			580,348 63
	$37,833,393 59	$1,171,924 19	$5,410,659 88	$4,062,632 94	$3,331,949 32	$1,027,226 08	$3,331,949 32	$1,613,577 13	$2,155,128 91	$70,115 59	$145,460 00	$158,343 10	$60,325,416 11
Bank of the United States, and its Offices and Agencies,	40,246,487 19	143,859 80	5,909,217 26	2,370,195 32	2,775,869 80	1,309,296 96	3,275,292 36		11,907,433 79			56,203,100 95	123,239,758 43

Laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stevens presented two memorials from citizens of Adams county, praying that the constitution may be so amended as to secure the right of trial by jury to every human being, when his life or liberty is in question.

Mr. Coates presented two memorials from citizens of Pennsylvania of similar import.

And the said memorials were referred to the committee to whom was referred the ninth article of the Constitution.

Mr. Magee presented two memorials from citizens of Perry county, on the subject of banks and banking.

And the said memorials were laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Fry, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of making arrangements for discontinuing the Daily Chronicle and Convention Journal, and to inquire what other expenses (if any,) of the Convention ought to be curtailed.

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham,

To amend the resolution by striking therefrom the words "to inquire into the expediency of making arrangements for discontinuing the Daily Chronicle and Convention Journal."

The said amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Darlington,

To postpone the further consideration of the same, together with the resolution, indefinitely.

The previous question was called for by Messrs. Hiester, Mann, Sellers, Woodward, Smith, Swetland, Banks, Hayhurst, Greneli, Fry, Cummin, Bigelow, Overfield, Merkel, Read, Doran, Crain and Serrill.

And on the question,

Shall the main question be now put?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Fry and Mr. Smyth, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Bonham	Mr. Chauncey
Banks	Brown, Lancaster	Clarke, of Beaver
Barndollar	Brown, Northam.	Clark, of Dauphin
Barnitz	Brown, Philada.	Clarke, of Indiana
Bayne	Carey	Coates
Bell	Chambers	Cochran
Bigelow	Chandler, Chester	Cox

YEAS.

Mr.	Cox	Mr.	Henderson, Daup.	Mr.	Read
	Craig		Hiester		Riter
	Crain		Hopkinson		Ritter
	Crum		Hyde		Rogers
	Cummin		Jenks		Royer
	Curll		Keim		Russell
	Darrah		Kennedy		Saeger
	Denny		Kerr		Scott
	Dickey		Konigmacher		Sellers
	Dickerson		Krebs		Seltzer
	Dillinger		Long		Serrill
	Donagan		Lyons		Scheetz
	Donnell		Maclay		Shellito
	Doran		Magee		Sill
	Dunlop		Mann		Smith
	Earle		Martin		Smyth
	Forward		M'Call		Snively
	Foulkrod		M'Dowell		Sterigere
	Fry		Merrill		Stickel
	Fuller		Merkel		Swetland
	Gamble		Miller		Taggart
	Gearhart		Montgomery		Todd
	Gilmore		Myers		Weidman
	Grenell		Overfield		White
	Hastings		Porter, Lancaster,		Woodward
	Hayhurst		Purviance		Young
	Helffenstein		Reigart		Sergeant, Pres't.

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NAYS.

Mr.	Ayres	Mr.	Fleming	Mr.	Pollock
	Baldwin		Henderson, Alleg.		Porter, Northamp.
	Cunningham		Houpt		Stevens
	Darlington		M'Sherry		Thomas 13
	Farrelly		Meredith		

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,

Will the Convention adopt the resolution?

It was determined in the affirmative; and

Ordered, That Messrs. Fry, Stevens, Porter of Northampton, Dickey and Brown of Philadelphia, be the committee for the purpose expressed in the resolution.

A motion was made by Mr. Meredith,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution read on the 28th instant, as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the resolution passed on the twelfth instant, rescinding so much of the twenty-third rule as forbids the previous question in committee of the whole be rescinded.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Read and Mr. Darrah, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Darlington	Mr. Merrill
Ayres	Denny	Pollock
Baldwin	Dickey	Porter, Lancaster
Barndollar	Donnell	Porter, Northam.
Barnitz	Dunlop	Purviance
Bell	Forward	Reigart
Biddle	Henderson, Alleg.	Royer
Brown, Lancaster	Henderson, Daup.	Russell
Carey	Hopkinson	Scott
Chambers	Houpt	Sill
Chandler, Chester	Jenks	Snively
Chauncey	Kerr	Sterigere
Clarke, Beaver	Konigmacher	Stevens
Clarke, Indiana	Long	Thomas
Cochran	Maclay	Todd
Cope	M'Dowell	Woodward
Cox	M'Sherry	Young
Crum	Meredith	Sergeant, Pres't.
Cunningham		55

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Darrah	Mr. Gilmore
Bayne	Dickerson	Grenell
Bigelow	Dillinger	Hastings
Bonham	Donagan	Hayhurst
Brown, Northam.	Doran	Helffenstein
Brown, Philada.	Earle	Hiester
Clark, Dauphin,	Farrelly	Hyde
Cleavinger	Fleming	Keim
Coates	Foulkrod	Kennedy
Craig	Fry	Krebs
Crain	Fuller	Lyons
Cummin	Gamble	Magee
Curll	Gearhart	Mann

NAYS.

Mr. M'Call	Mr. Ritter	Mr. Smith	
Merkel	Rogers	Smyth	
Miller	Saeger	Stickel	
Montgomery	Sellers	Swetland	
Myers	Seltzer	Taggart	
Overfield	Serrill	Weidman	
Read	Scheetz	White	62
Riter	Shellito		

So the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Chambers in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the sixth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Adjourned till four o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens,

That leave be granted him to make a motion.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dickey and Mr. Stevens, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Chauncey	Mr. Cunningham
Baldwin	Clark, Dauphin	Darlington
Barndollar	Cochran	Denny
Barnitz	Cope	Dickey
Biddle	Cox	Dickerson
Carey	Crain	Donagan
Chandler, Chester	Crum	Donnell

YEAS.

Mr. Forward	Mr. Meredith	Mr. Scott
Gamble	Merrill	Serrill
Gearhart	Merkel	Snively
Henderson, Daup.	Montgomery	Stevens
Hopkinson	Myers	Taggart
Jenks	Pollock	Thomas
Kerr	Porter, Lancaster,	Todd
Konigmacher	Porter, Northam.	Weidman
Krebs	Purviance	White
Long	Reigart	Young
M'Dowell	Rogers	Sergeant, Pres't.
M'Sherry	Saeger	56

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Gilmore	Mr. Miller
Bonham	Grenell	Overfield
Brown, Northam.	Hastings	Read
Brown, Philada.	Hayhurst	Riter
Chambers	Helffenstein	Ritter
Clarke, Indiana	Henderson, Alleg.	Russell
Craig	Hiester	Sellers
Cummin	Houpt	Seltzer
Curll	Hyde	Scheetz
Darrah	Keim	Shellito
Dillinger	Kennedy	Smith
Doran	Lyons	Smyth
Earle	Magee	Sterigere
Farrelly	Mann	Stiekel
Foulkrod	Martin	Swetland
Fry	M'Call	Woodward 49
Fuller		

So the question was determined in the negative, it requiring two-thirds to dispense with the rule.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Chambers in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the sixth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, June 30, 1837.

Mr. Sellers presented a memorial from certain citizens of the county of Montgomery, on the subject of banking and the currency.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Heister, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the rules of the Convention be altered by the adoption of the following rule: "When any question is proposed for consideration, or is under debate, it shall at any time be in order to move to lay the same on the table, which if agreed to, shall preclude further action thereon, until the same shall be again taken up by order of the Convention, and such motion shall be decided without debate."

Laid on the table.

Mr. Brown, of Lancaster, obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

A motion was made by Mr. Martin,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of a resolution offered by him on the 28th instant, in the words following, viz:

Resolved, That the Convention do adjourn on Saturday, the 1st of July, to meet again on Thursday, the 27th of July.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the following amendments to the constitution, shall be submitted to the people of this commonwealth, for their confirmation or rejection at the next general election, in the following manner: The amendments shall be submitted all together. The several inspectors appointed or chosen to conduct the next general election, shall at the times and places of holding said election, receive written or printed tickets from the electors qualified to vote at said election, labelled on the outside "amendments," and containing on the inside "for the amendments" or "against the amendments;" and the votes thus given shall be counted and returned in the same manner as is now provided for in the case of votes for representatives. Which said votes shall be opened, counted and declared by the next General Assembly, in joint convention

on the third Wednesday of December next. And if a majority of all the votes thus given, shall be "for the amendments," then these amendments shall become and be a part of the constitution of this commonwealth; otherwise they shall be void. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause the amendments to be published in at least two newspapers in each county, (containing so many,) for at least two months before the election.

AMENDMENTS.

ARTICLE I.

Alter the sections second and tenth, so as to read as follows:

SECT. 2. The representatives shall be chosen annually by the citizens of Philadelphia and of each county, respectively, on the third Tuesday of October.

SECT. 10. The General Assembly shall meet on the first Tuesday of *January in each year, unless sooner convened by the Governor.*

ARTICLE III, OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Alter section 1, so as to read as follows:

SECT. 1. In elections by the citizens, every freeman of the age of twenty-one years, having resided in the state one year, or if he had previously been a qualified elector six months before the election, and within two years next before the election, paid a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least ten days next before the election, shall enjoy the rights of an elector: *Provided*, That freemen, citizens of the United States, having resided in the state as aforesaid, being between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years, shall be entitled to vote, although they shall not have paid taxes.

ARTICLE VI, OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Alter it to read as follows:

SECT. 1. Sheriffs and coroners shall at the times and places of election of representatives, be chosen by the citizens of each county. One person shall be chosen for each office, who shall be commissioned by the Governor. They shall hold their offices for three years, if they shall so long behave themselves well, and until a successor be duly qualified; but no person shall be twice chosen or appointed sheriff in any term of six years; vacancies in either of said offices shall be filled by a new appointment to be made by the Governor, to continue until the next general election, and until a successor shall be chosen and qualified as aforesaid.

Add a new section, to be called section 6, as follows:

SECT. 6. Prothonotaries and clerks of the several courts, (except the prothonotaries of the Supreme court, who shall be appointed in the respective districts by the court, for the term of three years, if they shall so long behave themselves well, and are not removed by the court,) recorders of deeds and registers of wills shall, at the times and places of election of representatives, be elected by the citizens of each county or the districts over which the jurisdiction of said courts extends, and shall be commissioned by the Governor; they shall hold their offices for three years, if they shall so long behave themselves well, and until their successors shall be duly qualified. The legislature shall designate by law the number of persons in each county, who shall hold said offices, and how many, and which of said offices shall be held by one person. Vacancies in any of the said offices, shall be filled by an appointment to be made by the Governor, to continue until the next general election, and until a successor shall be elected and qualified as aforesaid.

Add a new section, to be called section 7, as follows:

SECT. 7. Justices of the peace and aldermen, shall be elected by the citizens of the several districts, at the times and places of electing constables, and hold their office for five years, if they so long behave themselves well, the number in each district to be fixed by the legislature.

Add a new article, to be called article X, as follows:

ARTICLE X.

SECT. 1. The public debt of this commonwealth, shall never exceed the sum of thirty millions of dollars.

ARTICLE XI.

SECT. 1. Any amendment or amendments to this constitution, may be proposed in the Senate or Assembly, and if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, such proposed amendment or amendments, shall be entered on their journals with the yeas and nays taken thereon; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, shall cause the same to be published as soon as practicable, in at least one newspaper in every county in which a newspaper shall be published, and if in the legislature next afterwards chosen, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be agreed to by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, shall cause the same again to be published in manner aforesaid, and such proposed amendment or amendments, shall be submitted to the people at such time, at least three months distant, and in such manner as the legislature shall prescribe. And if the people shall approve and

ratify such amendment or amendments, by a majority of the qualified voters of this state who shall vote thereon, such amendment or amendments shall become a part of the constitution.

Resolved, That this Convention will now adjourn *sine die*.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Meredith,

That the Convention do now proceed to the second reading and consideration of a resolution offered by him on the 28th instant, in the words following, viz:

Resolved, That the resolution passed on the 12th instant, rescinding so much of the twenty-third rule as forbids the previous question in committee of the whole, be rescinded.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Meredith and Mr. Read, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Dickey	Mr. M'Sherry
Baldwin	Dickerson	Meredith
Barndollar	Donnell	Merrill
Barnitz	Doran	Merkel
Bell	Dunlop	Pollock
Biddle	Fleming	Porter, Lancaster
Brown, Lancaster,	Forward	Reigart
Carey	Gamble	Riter
Chambers	Helffenstein	Royer
Chandler, Chester	Henderson, Alleg.	Russell
Chauncey	Henderson, Daup.	Saeger
Clarke, of Beaver,	Hopkinson	Scott
Clark, Dauphin,	Houpt	Sterigere
Clarke, of Indiana	Jenks	Stevens
Coates	Kerr	Thomas
Cochran	Konigmacher	Todd
Cope	Long	Weidman
Cox	Maclay	White
Cunningham	M'Call	Young
Darlington	M'Dowell	Sergeant, Pres't.
Denny		61

NAYS.

Mr. Ayres	Mr. Bonham	Mr. Craig
Banks	Brown, Northam.	Crain
Bayne	Brown, Philada.	Crum
Bigelow	Cleavinger	Cummin

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NAYS.

Mr.	Curll	Mr.	Hyde	Mr.	Read
	Darrah		Keim		Ritter
	Dillinger		Kennedy		Sellers
	Donagan		Krebs		Seltzer
	Earle		Lyons		Serrill
	Farrelly		Magee		Scheetz
	Foulkrod		Mann		Shellito
	Fry		Martin		Sill
	Fuller		Miller		Smith
	Gearhart		Montgomery		Smyth
	Gilmore		Myers		Stickel
	Grenell		Overfield		Swetland
	Hastings		Porter, Northamp.		Taggart
	Hayhurst		Purviance		Woodward 55
	Hiester				

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And the said resolution being again under consideration,

The previous question was called for by the following gentlemen, viz:

Messrs. Mann, Sellers, Keim, Clarke, of Indiana, Bonham, Myers, Darrah, Read, Hyde, Farrelly, Seltzer, Miller, Fuller, Fry, Smith, Bigelow, Shellito, Hayhurst and Donagan.

And on the question,

Shall the main question be now put?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Meredith and Mr. Mann, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr.	Agnew	Mr.	Clarke, Beaver	Mr.	Donnell
	Ayres		Clark, Dauphin,		Dunlop
	Baldwin		Coates		Forward
	Barndollar		Cochran		Henderson, Alleg.
	Barnitz		Cope		Henderson, Daup.
	Biddle		Cox		Hopkinson
	Brown, Lancaster		Craig		Houpt
	Carey		Cunningham		Jenks
	Chambers		Darlington		Long
	Chandler, Chester,		Denny		Maclay
	Chauncey		Dickey		M'Dowell

YEAS.

Mr. M'Sherry	Mr. Royer	Mr. Thomas
Meredith	Russell	Todd
Merrill	Saeger	Weidman
Pollock	Scott	White
Porter, Lancaster	Sill	Young
Porter, Northam.	Sterigere	Sergeant, Pres't.
Reigart	Stevens	53

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Fry	Mr. Merkel
Bayne	Fuller	Miller
Bell	Gamble	Montgomery
Bigelow	Gearhart	Myers
Bonham	Gilmore	Overfield
Brown, Northam.	Grenell	Purviance
Brown, Philada.	Hastings	Read
Butler	Hayhurst	Riter
Clarke, Indiana	Helffenstein	Ritter
Crain	Hiester	Rogers
Crum	Hyde	Sellers
Cummin	Keim	Seltzer
Curll	Kennedy	Serrill
Darrah	Kerr	Scheetz
Dickerson	Konigmacher	Shellito
Dillinger	Krebs	Smith
Donagan	Lyons	Smyth
Doran	Magee	Stickel
Earle	Mann	Swetland
Farrelly	Martin	Taggart
Fleming	M'Call	Woodward 64
Foulkrod		

So the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Chambers in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the sixth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Adjourned till four o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Forward, and read as follows. viz:

Resolved, That the use of this hall be granted to the Rev. Mr. Pinney, for this evening, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on the nature and objects of the society for colonization of free persons of color, on the coast of Africa.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time, considered and adopted.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Chambers in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the sixth article of the Constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, July 1, 1837.

The President laid before the Convention a communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, accompanied by a statement relative to the number of all the justices of the peace, aldermen, and other judicial officers of this commonwealth, together with their respective salaries, perquisites and official emoluments, and the dates of their respective appointments as far as the same could be ascertained, so as to show the cost of the administration of justice in the state, as follows, viz:

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Harrisburg, 30*th June*, 1837.

SIR:—In compliance with the resolution of the Convention, requesting to be informed of "the number of all the judges, justices

of the peace, aldermen and other judicial officers of this commonwealth, together with their respective salaries, perquisites, and official emoluments, and the dates of their respective appointments, as far as the same may be ascertained, so as to show the cost of the administration of justice in the State," the undersigned has the honor to report:

That all the information required by the resolution relative to judges, was contained in a statement sometime since submitted to the Convention by the Auditor General and himself, except that the name of Robert C. Grier, judge of the district court of Allegheny, whose salary is two thousand dollars per annum, was inadvertently omitted therefrom.

In order to obtain as full information as the case would admit, of the number and emoluments of justices of the peace and aldermen, circular letters were addressed to the recorders of the several counties, to elicit the facts required, and to a number of the most intelligent justices of the peace in each county, and to the aldermen of the cities for the same purpose. The amount of information embraced in the replies, which very recently ceased to arrive, will be found in the second, third, fourth and fifth columns of statement C, hereto annexed; from which it appears that the whole number of justices in the commonwealth, as reported by the recorders, is two thousand three hundred and fifty-five, of whom two thousand and sixty-seven are supposed to be acting justices. The average amount of emolument of the acting justices over the whole state, as estimated from the reports of the recorders, is about sixty-five dollars; and from the reports of the justices themselves, seventy dollars per annum. But it will be perceived, that recorders of eleven counties have not reported the number of living justices. These counties contain near one-fifth of the whole number in the state, and will therefore increase the aggregate of living justices to about two thousand eight hundred, or perhaps three thousand. Neither have the recorders of seven counties reported the acting justices. A fair estimate in those counties, will bring up the whole number of acting justices to two thousand three hundred. It is probable that these estimates cannot be far from the truth.

The average annual emolument of acting justices, as estimated by the recorders and by the justices themselves, at sixty-five dollars to seventy dollars, is probably correct. If, however, the whole number of living justices, including at least seven hundred, who receive no emolument whatever, be assumed as the basis of calculation, the average for the whole state will be about fifty dollars per annum for each justice, or the gross sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. To which, if the emoluments of aldermen, (table C,) amounting to not less than seventeen thousand three hundred dollars, be added, the whole cost of justice as administered by justices and aldermen, will be one hundred and sixty-seven thousand three hundred dollars.

While the means to obtain the foregoing information were in progress, an examination of the commission books in this department was made, and a list marked A, of justices and aldermen and the dates of their appointments, prepared from December 1808, the commencement of Governor Snyder's first term. It was not supposed necessary to begin further back than that period, and the list is carried forward till the first of the present month. Table B, will present a summary in counties, of all the justices appointed by each Governor, during the period embraced in list A. The first column of table C, exhibits all the appointments in each county, during the same period.

It must be remembered, that the commission book does not present a true statement of the number of living justices and aldermen. Many whose names appear upon it, have probably died or removed, though the department has not been informed of these charges.

The foot of table B, will exhibit the whole number of appointments by each Governor since 1808. The number appointed by Governor Wolf, should be one thousand three hundred and thirty-nine, instead of one thousand two hundred and thirty-seven. The true number appointed in his terms of office, was ascertained during the session of the legislature of 1835–6, and reported to that body. Since that time, many of the individuals embraced in that list, have died, removed, or resigned, and their names according to the practice of the office, were erased from the commission book, as others were appointed in their stead. The same practice has more largely reduced the number that stood on the commission book, as appointed by previous Executives.

The number (401) appointed by Governor Ritner, in a year and a half may, at first sight, appear large. But in addition to the ordinary demands for appointments caused by the growth of population, and by deaths, resignations and removals, the peculiar political change which placed him in office required an increase. It had been the unvarying rule, whether right or wrong it is now needless to inquire, of former administrations to confer commissions on none but their own political partizans. This practice, controlled as it was believed to be, by the influence and for the promotion of secret associations, was one of the strongest exciting causes of the election of Governor Ritner.

"When the public sentiment at length declared itself on this subject and burst open the doors of honor and confidence," it became his duty, as far as could be legally and properly done, to "correct the procedure." The power of removal was elsewhere placed by the Constitution. The only corrective therefore was to neutralize the evil, by appointing, sparingly in different parts of the state, men whose character for intelligence and honesty was equal to any, and whose entire freedom from oaths and promises unknown to the law, made them clear of suspicion as its ministers.

It is also proper to state that none were appointed except upon the urgent solicitation of citizens of the vicinity, as will appear by the petitions on file in this office.

It was suggested to the undersigned that it would be desirable to exhibit in this report, the cost of audits in the different courts of Philadelphia city and county. A circular was accordingly addressed to the prothonotaries and clerks requesting the necessary information. A reply has only been received from the prothonotary of the court of common pleas, who states that the number of auditors annually appointed by the court may be set down at twenty-four, with the cost to the parties of $2,000 per annum."

Statement D, prepared by the Auditor General, exhibits, so far as that officer can furnish it, the amount of fees received by the several county officers of the commonwealth. From which it appears that the gross income of the officers in question, for one year, is about $117,632 97, in forty-eight counties, including the income of the prothonotaries of two of the Supreme court districts. If to this be added the like proportion of emoluments in the counties not embraced in the statement, the total for one year will be about $128,000.

Statement E exhibits the information required by the Convention in the resolution requesting "the number of officers (exclusive of judicial officers, prothonotaries, registers, recorders and clerks of the several county courts,) appointed by the Governor, setting forth their several titles, terms of office, compensation, and the places wherein they exercise their offices," so far as the records of this department contain it. No means are possessed of ascertaining the emoluments of notaries public, commissioners of deeds in other states, and of many other officers embraced in the list.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THO. H. BURROWES,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Hon. JOHN SERGEANT,
President of Convention.

A.

List of all the Justices of the Peace and Aldermen in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with the dates of their respective appointments, as the same stand entered on the Commission Books in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, from December 20th, 1808, to the 23d day of May, 1837.

ADAMS COUNTY.

Sampson Smith King,	March 11, 1817.
George Welsh,	February 22, 1819.
David Middlekauf,	May 17, 1820.
David Wills,	March 5, 1823.

John Garvin,	December 2, 1823.
Samuel Sloan,	June 28, 1827.
George Kerr,	October 17, 1827.
Adam Walter, Jr.	March 26, 1829.
George Zeigler,	February 21, 1831.
Samuel R. Russel,	October 8, 1832.
Alexander Caldwell,	December 24, 1833.
Joel B. Danner,	do 4, 1835.
Samuel A. Lawver,	do 18, 1833.
John F. McFarlane,	do 4, 1835.
Jacob Keller,	March 31, 1824.
Samuel Derborow,	December 14, 1829.
John Shorb,	June 10, 1833.
Michael R. Nussear,	July 10, 1834.
John Aulenback,	April 3, 1809.
John L. Gubernator,	March 18, 1817.
George Brown,	March 27, 1818.
John Morningstar,	February 26, 1825.
Robert McIlvain,	May 19, 1826.
Michael D. G. Pfeiffer,	June 28, 1827.
James Clark,	November 2, 1831.
Jacob Melhorn,	June 3, 1833.
Joseph R. Henry,	April 10, 1834.
Joseph Kepner,	September 3, 1835.
Samuel Lilly,	November 19, 1823.
Henry Brinkerhoff,	December 2, 1823.
Abraham King,	do 13, 1823.
Samuel S. Caldwell,	October 4, 1827.
Thomas M'Creary,	June 12, 1834.
Jacob Will,	April 17, 1835.
Anderson Ewing,	May 27, 1835.
James Robinette,	February 18, 1822.
Thompson T. Bonner,	March 2, 1822.
James McElwee,	April 1, 1822.
Samuel Blake,	October 31, 1825.
John Myers,	January 28, 1826.
Levi Miller, Jr.	March 8, 1833.
William McGrew,	June 28, 1814.
Charles F. Keener,	March 29, 1821.
William B. McGrew,	October 30, 1821.
James Bell, Jr.	June 12, 1822.
Jacob Fidler,	January 5, 1832.
Simon Becker,	October 25, 1833.
James Will,	October 26, 1835.
James Wilson,	January 3, 1811.
James Cunningham,	December 12, 1822.
Isaac Robinson,	March 24, 1828.
Thomas Reed,	October 3, 1828.
James McKesson,	March 26, 1829.
James McDevit,	May 31, 1835.

Zephaniah Herbert,	March 23, 1833.
James Russel,	May 19, 1836.
William P. Paxton,	do
James McAllister,	do
Robert W. Middleton,	June 11, 1836.
Frederick Diehl,	February 14, 1837.
Joseph Fink,	March 19, 1836.
David Shriver,	May 5, 1837.
Frederick W. Hoehler,	August 5, 1836.
Charles Kettlewell,	May 21, 1836.
John Brough,	June 11, 1836.
George Taylor, Sr.	January 15, 1836.
Nicholas Bushey,	September 19, 1836.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

James Young,	March 22, 1813.
James Johnston,	February 27, 1815.
John Wilson,	February 27, 1818.
William Arthurs,	December 15, 1823.
Arthur F. Gow,	February 26, 1824.
David Gilleland, Jr.	June 18, 1824.
Thomas Johnston,	January 3, 1825.
Alba Fisk,	June 4, 1829.
James C. Cummings,	January 13, 1830.
William H. Hays,	February 15, 1831.
James Blakely,	March 30, 1831.
John Sarver,	February 12, 1833.
Robert Glass,	January 14, 1834.
Alexander Miller,	October 23, 1834.
David Boggs,	October 19, 1815.
James Logan,	December 13, 1815.
Robert Beatty,	April 30, 1819.
Uzziah Stewart,	November 21, 1831.
Robert Carothers,	December 9, 1831.
William McJunkin,	December 14, 1835.
James Evans,	March 3, 1809.
Larkin Stinchcomb,	March 30, 1821.
George Gray,	November 14, 1835.
Charles H. Higby,	do.
Garret Wall,	April 17, 1816.
James Menown,	February 19, 1827.
John Calhoun,	February 9, 1833.
John Gamble,	April 14, 1835.
John F. Richards,	November 14, 1835.
John Snodgrass,	March 4, 1809.
Abraham Whitaker,	February 5, 1811.
Robert Currey,	September 7, 1815.
Harvey H. Peterson,	March 30, 1821.
James Cunningham,	December 8, 1823.
John Kiddoo,	March 11, 1824

Wm. Henderson Whitman,	March 27, 1830.
Samuel Hamilton,	May 20, 1830
Samuel Heath, Sr.	January 14, 1834.
Michael Snee,	November 9, 1835.
Samuel Cochran,	December 7, 1835.
James Espy,	March 26, 1813.
John S. Scully,	October 13, 1817.
Samuel Hare,	June 25, 1819.
John Gillelan,	January 7, 1820.
Thomas Chess,	December 12, 1823.
Isaac Williams,	May 5, 1824.
John Patterson,	December 12, 1827.
James Carter,	August 19, 1828.
Thomas Verner,	December 15, 1829.
Robert Williamson,	February 21, 1831.
Rhinehart A. Bausman,	March 18, 1831.
James Steel,	December 20, 1834.
James McCreary,	January 29, 1810.
William Johnston,	February 15, 1812.
Andrew McCurdy,	May 25, 1815.
John A. Nesbit,	December 28, 1825.
Samuel Riddle, Jr.	February 13, 1826.
Thomas Phillips,	do
Adam Potter,	December 7, 18 9.
William Ewing,	August 18, 1833.
James Thornburgh,	January 29, 1810.
Thomas Brown,	April 1, 1812,
James McCabe,	March 14, 1816.
John Stevenson,	March 19, 1824.
Andrew Crooks,	June 21, 1826.
Thomas J. Hewitt,	August 6, 1827.
John White,	June 6, 1823.
William Woodburn,	February 19, 1835.
David Duff,	March 1, 1825.
John Mitchel,	December 20, 1825.
Robert Anderson,	April 14, 1827.
Hugh Duff,	April 7, 1828.
Robert Forsythe,	January 5, 1830.
John Neely,	do.
Andrew Stewart,	March 10, 1810.
Robert Highlands,	January 31, 1812.
Thomas Gipson,	February 3, 1817.
John Crawford,	October 4, 1821.
John Snyder,	February 26, 1824.
Hugh Fleming,	March 16, 1824.
Samuel Neely,	January 24, 1825.
Robert Hare,	August 19, 1828.
Alexander Otterson,	October 28, 1835.
Thomas Sample,	November 10, 1829.
James M. Riddle,	December 8, 1830.

George Cooper,	December 14, 1830.
Massey Peebles,	March 10, 1831.
Robert A. Campbell,	April 18, 1831.
Thomas Barlow,	do.
William Robinson,	May 12, 1832.
Horatio Weighley,	do.
James H. Sewell,	September 9, 1834.
John Brown,	January 12, 1835.
James Stevenson,	March 18, 1835.
Andrew Watts,	December 24, 1813.
Robert Porter,	July 7, 1818.
William Duncan,	March 31, 1823.
Henry H. Parry,	December 8, 1823.
Geo. Washington Martin,	March 16, 1824.
John Graham,	December 28, 1825.
Nathaniel Miller,	January 5 1831.
Thomas Cotton Lewis,	August 9, 1831.
John C. Catherwood,	February 13, 1833.
William W. Hickey,	November 20, 1834.
Edward McCorkle,	February 23, 1835.
John Brown,	December 1, 1835.
Charles Carothers, Jr.	March 2, 1836.
Thomas McCleary,	March 8, 1836.
Thomas Daft,	March 15, 1836.
John King,	March 21, 1837.
David Bowman,	February 19, 1836.
Erastus Percival,	December 19, 1836.
John Oliver,	April 19, 1837.
William Reno,	March 21, 1837.
Archibald S. McCord,	June 9, 1836.
Nicholas Vogtly,	April 19, 1837.
Robert Dunn,	June 9, 1836.
Peter Allen Beham,	February 13, 1837.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

George Means,	December 8, 1823.
Alexander McCain,	March 23, 1824.
George Elliott,	March 12, 1829.
John McGarraugh,	October 5, 1829.
John Morris,	November 14, 1835.
William Curll,	February 26, 1825.
Matthew McKillip,	March 11, 1825.
William Smullen,	March 11, 1825.
William Henry, Jr.	April 3, 1828.
Samuel Riffenberrich,	February 13, 1832.
Jesse Cookson,	August 28, 1834.
John Hideley,	December 20, 1834.
John Foulke,	March 24, 1817.
David Johnston,	April 14, 1817.
Samuel Mathews,	March 18, 1818.

James E. Brown,	October 27, 1823.
Frederick Rohrer,	December 12, 1829.
Samuel McKee,	April 21, 1831.
John Hill,	December 16, 1818.
James Fitzgerald,	May 16, 1826.
Robert McKisson,	February 21, 1828.
Daniel Keppel,	June 30, 1828.
Elias McClane,	February 27, 1833.
John Lafferty,	October 31, 1833.
Joseph Orr,	December 10, 1833.
Jacob Hill,	Sept. 22, 1834.
Enos McBride,	January 24, 1818.
James Hill, Sen.	January 20, 1820.
Philip Bohlen,	April 25, 1820.
William W. Gibson,	April 11, 1827.
John McCluny,	February 28, 1831.
David Scott,	March 4, 1833.
Robert Creswell,	November 9, 1835.
John Beatty,	March 11, 1814.
Joseph Shields,	June 8, 1827.
James Adams,	January 21, 1828.
James Goe,	April 13, 1829.
Samuel Marshall,	June 5, 1835.
Elisha H. Bailey,	November 27, 1835.
Enos McBride,	December 9, 1835.
David McCauslin,	April 25, 1820.
John Calhoun,	December 12, 1822.
John Thom,	December 12, 1822.
Alexander Clark,	December 8, 1823.
Joseph Lowry,	July 2, 1824.
Wm. Coulter,	January 31, 1829.
Alexander Foster, Sen.	February 13, 1832.
Thomas Wilson,	December 27, 1832.
Ebenezer Smith,	November 23, 1835.
Wm. T. Smith,	March 29, 1836.
Thomas McKelvey,	June 8, 1836.
Joseph M. Jordan,	March 19, 1836.
James Chambers,	May 20, 1836.
Thomas Hickenlooper,	May 20, 1836.
Jacob Alter,	February 3, 1836.
John Boyd,	April 28, 1836.
Wm. P. Rupp,	December 13, 1836.
John Templeton,	March 29, 1836.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Michael Baker,	March 21, 1809.
Daniel Christy,	April 28, 1809.
John Kerr,	February 23, 1819.
Wm. Tidbale,	July 3, 1821.
James Scott,	March 21, 1829.

Stephen Philips, Sen.	January 12, 1831.
Wm. Elliott,	April 4, 1833.
James Lake,	January 26, 1816.
David Gordon,	January 26, 1816.
John Thompson,	March 30, 1822.
Robert McFerran,	March 21, 1829.
John Ewing,	January 12, 1830.
Thomas Foster,	March 28, 1836.
Joseph Miller,	May 27, 1835.
Jacob Frank,	December 1, 1835.
James Logan,	December 14, 1814.
Charles S. Reno,	May 10, 1815.
Thomas Williams,	March 14, 1817.
William Bayle,	December 17, 1819.
Robert Herron,	December 17, 1819.
Frederick Haymaker,	March 30, 1822.
Benjamin Adams,	March 24, 1823.
James Martin,	August 12, 1823.
David Baiss,	March 27, 1824.
Andrew Ingle,	January 19, 1825.
James Johnston,	April 13, 1825.
Samuel Jackson,	December 13, 1826.
Wm. Lowrey,	March 31, 1809.
James Cochran,	August 28, 1812.
John Nesbit,	August 28, 1812.
John McClymonds,	March 30, 1822.
John Beer,	November 10, 1824.
John Imbrie,	February 23, 1830.
Wm. Nesbit,	February 14, 1831.
Robert Ramsey,	March 18, 1831.
Nathaniel Harnet,	June 9, 1832.
Wm. Maginness,	January 22, 1835.
Robert McClelland,	January 22, 1835.
Richard D. Hudson,	April 7, 1835.
David White,	December 5, 1815.
James Warnock,	February 13, 1816.
Joseph T. Deshane,	April 4, 1833.
Jordan M. Nye,	April 4, 1833.
John T. Cunningham,	December 24, 1833.
James Frew,	April 24, 1834.
John McLane,	June 3, 1834.
John Boggs,	July 3, 1821.
David Sheaner,	December 8, 1823.
John Neely,	January 11, 1828.
John Schreiber,	March 11, 1828.
Charles S. Reno,	November 20, 1828.
James B. Clow,	June 22, 1830.
John Boles,	April 8, 1831.

Enos Hill,	June 9, 1832.
Isaac Walper,	do. do.
Solomon Bennett,	February 3, 1834.
Martin Fisher,	April 6, 1835.
David Worcester,	June 22, 1835.
Henry Davis,	March 28, 1836.
Thomas McGuire,	January 16, 1837.
James D. Eaken,	April 3, 1837.
John Ferguson,	March 29, 1837.
Alexander Akin,	March 30, 1837.
Richard A. Carleton,	February 8, 1837.
Daniel D. Garon,	April 8, 1829.
Matthew Brooks,	February 14, 1831.
Wm. Porter,	March 15, 1831.
John Martin,	June 9, 1832.
Elihu T. Pugh,	January 2, 1833.
James Jackson,	January 2, 1833.
David Porter,	do. do.
William Conn,	December 16, 1834.
John Slantz,	February 25, 1835.
Andrew Welsh,	April 7, 1835.
Alexander McConahy,	do. do.
Joseph McCreary,	May 17, 1837.

BEDFORD COUNTY.

Anthony Shoemaker,	August 23, 1810.
Francis Kendal,	December 13, 1826.
Wm. McIntire,	December 24, 1833.
Henry Hoke,	do. do.
David Fore,	February 25, 1835.
David Rowland,	December 13, 1820.
Jacob Hess,	March 16, 1824.
Andrew Mann,	November 9, 1829.
William Watt,	April 12, 1834.
John Jordan,	June 13, 1822.
Emanuel Sipe,	March 16, 1824.
William Hart,	April 6, 1830.
John T. Davis,	April 1, 1833.
John Davis,	February 15, 1813.
Matthias Cline,	August 7, 1821.
John Chesnut,	March 12, 1828.
Robert Campbell,	April 1, 1833.
John Piper,	March 9, 1810.
John Alexander,	March 12, 1811.
Lewis Keith,	December 4, 1818.
Joseph Edwards,	June 13, 1822.
George McKinney,	January 11, 1825.
Isaac Kousinger,	February 25, 1825.

Charles Aschom,	February 1, 1816.
Christopher C. Enslow,	December 4, 1818.
Henry Whilt,	December 12, 1831.
Jno. Westley Akers,	January 2, 1832.
David C. Tate,	February 20, 1835.
Jacob Adams,	February 18, 1817.
Henry Weaver,	March 22, 1823.
Elijah Perdew,	April 23, 1823.
David Fetter,	April 2, 1830.
George Blankley,	December 11, 1834.
John Gump,	September 2, 1818.
Samuel Cessna,	May 2, 1827.
Jacob Bruner,	January 20, 1817.
Philip Hardinger,	April 12, 1820.
George McCoy,	December 15, 1828.
David Bonnell,	February 1, 1810.
Josiah Miller,	June 13, 1822.
Jacob Anderson,	May 17, 1832.
Henry Mattingly,	June 16, 1834.
Henry Snider,	February 17, 1820.
Michael Reed,	April 4, 1821.
Anthony Blackburn,	March 20, 1822.
Milford Treadwell,	May 6, 1829.
Duncan McVicker,	April 1, 1833.
John Lindsey,	November 4, 1835.
Nicholas Kegg,	December 1, 1835.
William Crissman,	November 3, 1820.
Joseph B. Ake,	May 2, 1827.
John Hardman,	April 7, 1823.
William Atlee Vickroy,	August 16, 1832.
Alexander McGregor,	December 8, 1832.
John Ake, Junr.	June 18, 1835.
Jacob Claar,	June 17, 1835.
Richard Shirley,	February 1, 1810.
George Linginfelter,	February 1, 1810.
Thomas Wallis,	March 9, 1820.
Adam Black,	March 29, 1821.
Edward McGraw,	August 31, 1829.
Christian Gost,	October 22, 1829.
Henry Bridenthal,	September 7, 1815.
Alexander W. Kinney,	December 11, 1823.
Henry Fluck,	January 11, 1825.
John Bingham,	April 4, 1832.
John Rowser,	January 8, 1833.
Edward Pearson,	April 1, 1833.
James Dougherty,	November 5, 1835.
Jacob Radebaugh,	May 21, 1816.
Thomas R. Gettys,	November 16, 1820.

Jacob Bonnel,	June 10, 1833.
Jacob Fletcher,	October 13, 1826.
Henry Hoblitzell,	July 18, 1828.
Jacob Ripley,	December 15, 1828.
Samuel Drenning,	April 27, 1830.
James King,	February 15, 1836.
Abraham Clevinger,	March 28, 1836.
James Lane,	February 15, 1836.
Thomas Speer,	February 27, 1836.
Henry Messersmith,	August 15, 1836.
John Reiley,	January 31, 1831.
John G. Martin,	January 9, 1834.
Charles McDowell,	November 5, 1833.

BERKS COUNTY.

Christopher Sherer,	September 17, 1813.
John Addams,	May 13, 1816.
William Shoener,	March 24, 1819.
John Frantz,	October 17, 1820.
Matthias Richards,	November 3, 1823.
Edward B. Hubley,	December 3, 1823.
Joseph Tyson,	December 8, 1823.
Curtis Lewis,	do
Peter Aurand,	December 12, 1823.
John Miller,	do
Henry Betz,	do
John S. Hiester,	December 15, 1823.
Matthias S. Richards,	April 4, 1827.
Jonathan D. Hiester,	June 5, 1827.
Peter Nagle, junr.	August 1, 1828.
Jacob Sallade,	March 5, 1830.
David Rightmeyer,	July 25, 1831.
Lloyd Wharton,	October 19, 1831.
Lewis Rees,	April 3, 1832.
Benjamin Parks,	January 18, 1823.
Daniel Feger,	December 13, 1823.
William Red,	July 1, 1825.
Jacob W. Miller,	November 10, 1829.
Jacob Ely,	March 30, 1831.
Samuel Babb,	March 10, 1835.
John Evans,	October 28, 1835.
Elias Moyer,	December 9, 1835.
John Guldin,	December 30, 1819.
David Jones,	May 3, 1819.
John P. Rutter,	December 8, 1823.
Jacob A. Beyer,	January 29, 1825.
Jacob Fisher,	March 14, 1825.
Peter Kline,	October 4, 1827.

Daniel Esterly,	February 3, 1829.
George L. Leaf,	December 24, 1833.
Charles Ruth,	October 3, 1835.
Jacob Levengood,	do
Jacob U. Schneider,	April 19, 1817.
Jonathan Cleaver,	October 21, 1824.
Nicholas Hunter,	January 24, 1827.
Henry Boyer,	March 28, 1829.
John Stauffer,	December 22, 1831.
Daniel A. Bertolet,	March 9, 1833.
Thomas Rutter,	May 31, 1833.
David K. Bertollette,	May 19, 1834.
Jacob Bowman,	December 9, 1835.
George Boone,	December 14, 1835.
Henry Mowrer,	December 1, 1835.
Mordecai Lewis, (C)	September 30, 1812.
Evan Evans,	April 24, 1820.
David Finger,	May 25, 1820.
James Good,	June 28, 1821.
Eli Trego,	January 8, 1823.
Herman Beard,	July 13, 1825.
Frederick Linderman,	March 14, 1828.
Caleb Harrison,	April 24, 1834.
Joseph Jackson,	December 12, 1835.
John Bollman,	February 7, 1817.
Philip Reitzel,	January 8, 1823.
David Shunk,	December 8, 1823.
Charles H. Adams,	March 11, 1831.
Jacob Fry,	August 11, 1831.
Henry Boyer,	February 3, 1834.
John Vanderslice,	February 15, 1809.
Joseph D. Biles,	April 28, 1825.
William F. Duncan,	November 10, 1829.
Frederick Foltz,	December 7, 1829.
David W. Eirich,	May 30, 1833.
Jacob Gilbert Shoch,	March 10, 1835.
Richard Adams,	December 7, 1835.
John Kirlin,	December 1, 1835.
Philip Brown,	July 29, 1819.
Elijah Bowen,	December 16, 1820.
Jacob Walborn,	March 16, 1822.
John Reigle,	December 8, 1823.
Philip A. Good,	November 10, 1829.
Jacob Tice,	December 12, 1829.
William J. Sheaff,	December 14, 1829.
George Harner,	December 18, 1833.
Frederick Muth, Jr.	February 12, 1834.
Adam Shoener,	January 3, 1835.

John Potteiger,	January 12, 1835.
Myles Green,	November 14, 1835.
John Manderfield,	December 1, 1835.
David Diffenbach,	December 9, 1835.
John Beitenman,	March 1, 1820.
Henry Lewars,	May 18, 1821.
John Miller,	December 12, 1823.
George Reagan,	March 26, 1824.
Charles Augustus Klein,	November 20, 1829.
David Nice,	January 26, 1831.
Samuel Hoffman,	December 13, 1832.
Daniel C. Gerldin,	September 3, 1833.
Israel Derr,	September 29, 1834
John Waggonhorst,	March 14, 1835.
Jacob Miesse,	August 16, 1822.
Valentine Wagner,	do.
Michael Porst,	December 18, 1828.
John Sherer,	April 20, 1829.
Daniel Deppen,	December 10, 1829.
John Opp,	February 4, 1824.
Jacob Rothermel,	April 1, 1809.
George Levan, Jr.	April 1, 1814.
Benjamin Gehr,	May 11, 1818.
James Donagan,	December 13, 1820.
Philip Hock,	May 18, 1821.
George Heisler,	October 7, 1822.
Daniel Kemp,	December 3, 1823.
Jacob Levan,	December 8, 1823.
Jacob Greaff	December 12, 1823.
John Deisher,	September 6, 1827.
Henry Heist,	March 14, 1828.
Benjamin Delong,	November 16, 1830.
Frederick J. Haller	March 19, 1831.
Jonathan Haas,	March 28, 1831.
Jonas Rothrock,	April 1, 1831.
John Wanner,	December 13, 1832.
John M. Riter,	December 10, 1834.
Aaron Albright,	March 24, 1835.
Peter Gift,	December 1, 1835.
John Jackson,	February 23, 1818.
David Moyer,	May 25, 1820.
Abraham Behm,	December 12, 1823.
John Delcamp,	June 5, 1827.
George Schall,	December 15, 1828.
Adam Mensch,	September 24, 1829.
Samuel Lobach,	September 24, 1830
Lewis F. Kampman,	January 5, 1833.
George K. Rohrbach,	October 3, 1834.

William Walter,	December 2, 1834.
Joseph Kemp,	January 22, 1835.
Frederick Sigmund,	December 9, 1835.
Samuel Gregory,	December 14, 1835.
Benjamin Tyson,	December 1, 1835.
Thomas Morris,	January 4, 1836.
Mordecai Lewis,	May 19, 1836.
Jacob M. Becker,	May 19, 1836.
Thomas H. Jones,	December 6, 1836.
Jacob George,	February 11, 1837.
Jacob Kline,	February 10, 1835.
Henry Webber,	December 6, 1836.
John Rich,	March 2, 1837.
John Flammer,	December 6, 1836.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Parley Coburn,	March 4, 1819.
Henry Russel,	September 6, 1827.
Jeptha Brainard,	December 29, 1830.
Samuel Gore,	March 26, 1812.
Jared Holcomb,	January 20, 1813.
Noah Murray,	March 11, 1816.
Thomas T. Huston,	January 20, 1820.
Charles Comstock,	March 6, 1823.
Horace Williston,	March 8, 1825.
William Smith,	March 18, 1825.
Silas C. Perry,	February 1, 1827.
John Watkins,	April 7, 1828.
Daniel Doune, Jr.	March 30, 1831.
Daniel Parke,	March 30, 1831.
Thomas Overton,	March 25, 1833.
James Porter,	April 8, 1833.
James Ball,	June 11, 1833.
Ephraim W. Baird,	December 16, 1824.
George Kinney,	April 6, 1835.
Castle H. Herrick,	December 9, 1835.
James Matlock,	March 28, 1812.
Samuel Wood,	December 18, 1812.
Abiram Pierce,	February 5, 1818.
Joseph Stacy,	March 8, 1825.
James Gerould,	April 7, 1828.
Abraham Jones,	December 31, 1829.
Reuben Smead,	March 14, 1833.
Samuel Strait,	May 10, 1815.
Charles Taylor,	March 14, 1818.
Samuel H. Baker,	February 7, 1826.
Samuel Pettingill,	June 22, 1835.
Barton Strait,	February 15, 1832.

Shubel Rowley,	June 11, 1833.
Bethnel Goff,	February 17, 1834.
George W. Lewis,	July 14, 1834.
John B. Clark,	January 16, 1835.
Noah Wilson,	March 26, 1812.
Churchel Barns,	December 9, 1816.
Samuel Knap,	February 7. 1818.
David Soper,	March 14, 1818.
Nathan Wilcox,	February 17, 1820.
Ebenezer Kendall,	December 13, 1820.
Uriah Baxter,	December 13, 1826.
Miron Ballard,	March 24, 1828.
Asa Pratt,	Sept. 3. 1828.
Conklin Baker,	December 24, 1830.
Luman Putman,	March 29, 1832.
Allen McKean,	Sept. 29, 1834.
Elihu Case,	April 20, 1835.
Jacob C. Wasburgh,	November 23, 1835.
Ira Crofut,	do. do.
Charles Brown, (T)	January 20, 1823.
Burr Ridgway, (F)	March 15, 1813.
Harvy Morgan,	May 11, 1814.
Eliphalet Mason,	February 20, 1816.
Charles Whitehead,	July 5, 1821.
Wilber Bennett,	August 30, 1823.
David F. Barstow,	July 2, 1829.
George Scott,	November 26, 1829.
Frederick Fisher,	do. do.
William Sill,	March 1, 1830.
Alvin T. Myer,	August 18. 1831.
Elisha S. Goodrich,	February 13. 1832.
Asa Stevens,	March 6, 1833.
Arunah Wattles,	May 27, 1834.
Lucius Fuller,	November 9, 1835.
Isaac Seymour,	March 28, 1812.
Jesse Ross,	March 21, 1813.
Theron Darling,	January 7, 1819.
Aaron Chubbuck,	do. do.
George Runney,	April 6. 1827.
Ira Stevens,	November 30, 1829.
Chauncey Frisbie,	February 23. 1831.
Samuel Stevens, Jr.	March 1, 1832.
Jarvis Buttles,	March 18, 1833.
Jonas Ingham,	March 6. 1823.
Dyer Ormsby,	March 27, 1824.
William Terry,	January 24, 1825.
Francis X. Hornet,	January 28. 1829.
John Elliott,	April 13, 1829.

Chester Wells,	March 25, 1830.
Ephraim Beeman,	November 14, 1835.
Jacob D. Burbank,	August 4, 1836.
Noel Rouse,	June 16, 1836.
Ezekiel Curry,	September 20, 1836.
David Griswold, Jr.	May 9, 1837.
Alvan W. Thomas,	March 7, 1836.
Isaac Miller,	April 1, 1836.
David Palmer,	do. do.
Silas Noble,	July 6, 1836.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Henry Atherton,	January 21, 1817
Moses La Rue,	July 24, 1820.
Joseph Burton,	June 12, 1822.
Joshua C. Canby,	March 28, 1823.
Samuel Allen, Jr.	December 8, 1823.
Wm. F. Swift,	March 3, 1824.
John P. Hood,	February 27, 1828.
James R. Scott,	March 28, 1818.
Martil Mull,	January 2, 1829.
Charles Lombaert,	October 16, 1829.
Aaron Larue.	May 30, 1832.
Edward Yardley,	do. do.
Allen Lippencott,	March 9. 1833.
Lewis Swift,	April 25, 1831.
Henry Krewson,	January 2, 1833.
Jonathan Leffert,	March 14, 1823.
Lemon Banes,	December 8, 1823.
Levi Bond,	May 13, 1816.
John Chapman,	March 22, 1817.
Samuel Atkinson,	March 7, 1822.
Peter Gwinner,	December 7, 1829.
William Baily,	August 5, 1811.
John Simpson,	January 14, 1812.
Merrick Reeder,	December 21, 1812.
William Fenton,	January 18, 1831.
Jonathan Ely, Jr.	December 4, 1832.
Samuel Hart,	March 26, 1833.
John Dolby,	April 30, 1833.
Josiah Y. Shaw,	January 22, 1813.
Robert Thompson,	May 24, 1817.
John Pugh,	August 23, 1821.
James Cummings,	January 24, 1825.
Geo. R. Granthem,	December 7, 1829.
John Dungan,	December 12, 1829.
William Addis,	December 9, 1835.
Jacob H. Rogers,	do. do.

M. H. Snyder,	December 14, 1835.
John Riale,	December 2, 1818.
James Jones,	March 12, 1819.
John Price,	March 30, 1821.
Michael Walter,	April 4, 1825.
Jesse Thomas,	November 25, 1828.
William H. Henry,	February 27, 1828.
David Riale,	December 18, 1834.
Cornelius Sellers,	November 18, 1835.
Abraham F. Stover,	December 8, 1823.
Abraham Sellers,	March 24, 1830.
Henry Eckel,	June 11, 1830.
John Harple,	November 4, 1835.
John Stryker,	December 8, 1823.
Jacob Dill,	July 10, 1824.
Andrew Walter,	August 3, 1824.
David Drissell,	July 27, 1829.
Jacob Clymer,	July 8, 1833.
Michael Fackenthall,	March 4, 1816.
Jacob Hooker,	March 3, 1817.
John Riley,	December 8, 1823.
James M. Long,	February 19, 1830.
Peter Shelly,	March 7, 1832.
Samuel S. Long,	April 30, 1832.
Charles Green,	November 4, 1835.
Nicholas McCarty, Sen'r.	March 7, 1822.
Caleb Foulke,	January 25, 1823.
Jacob Smith,	February 23, 1830.
Daniel Applebach,	April 15, 1833.
John G. Griffith,	November 4, 1835.
Joseph Hough,	November 10, 1829.
George Burgstresser,	May 12, 1830.
Jacob Kintner,	March 29, 1831.
John N. Solliday,	December 16, 1831.
John Addams,	February 21, 1832.
David White,	January 12, 1835.
Daniel Boileau,	January 16, 1835.
Michael H. Jenks,	March 2, 1836.
Aaron Tomlinson,	March 24, 1837.
Charles W. Biles,	March 18, 1836.
James Townsend,	February 16, 1836.
Morris W. Trego,	April 25, 1836.
Joseph H. Yardley,	December 19, 1836.
Daniel Poor,	March 19, 1836.
Isaac B. Williams,	October 12, 1836.
Samuel Wetherill,	December 12, 1836.
Josiah Rich, jun.	February 20, 1837.
William H. Rowland,	February 16, 1837.

Jacob Triechler,	June 13, 1836.
John M. Purscell,	June 8, 1836.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Hugh Henderson,	December 8, 1809.
James McKee,	March 7, 1812.
Robert Reed,	January 24, 1820.
William McMichael,	May 5, 1824.
John Reynolds,	May 16, 1826.
Samuel E. Harris,	August 19, 1828.
Samuel Kerr,	August 31, 1830.
John Murrin,	October 23, 1834.
John Neal, jun.	October 28, 1835.
Thomas Stephenson,	do
John Christy,	April 26, 1815.
Joseph Kerr,	December 17, 1817.
Andrew Donaldson, jun.	April 14, 1827.
Benjamin Fletcher,	October 12, 1827.
David Kelly,	February 11, 1834.
Levi Duchess,	April 11, 1835.
John Anderson,	April 14, 1835.
Robert Scott,	March 3, 1815.
William Campbell,	December 14, 1818.
John Neyman,	December 12, 1816.
Samuel Kinkead,	do
John Duffey.	do
William Robb,	March 2, 1818.
Maurice Bredin,	March 29, 1821.
Thomas McCleary,	February 4, 1825.
John Sweeny,	April 13, 1826.
James McCurdy,	do
Daniel McLaughlin,	May 2, 1826.
Moses Hanlin,	April 3, 1828.
James Cunningham,	November 30, 1829.
David McCandless,	February 23, 1832.
John McClelland,	February 11, 1834.
Robert Carnahan,	May 20, 1835.
Abraham Brinker,	May 13, 1817.
Isaac Lefever,	July 18, 1825.
John Dodds,	April 20, 1829.
William Walker,	May 11, 1829.
James Brown.	July 14, 1829.
William R. Elliott,	May 8, 1830.
William Dixon,	February 4, 1835.
Johnston White,	September 9, 1835.
Joshua Stoolfire,	December 14, 1810.
Christian Buhl,	March 17, 1813.
Robert Boggs,	March 20, 1820.

Daniel Beltzhoover,	March 31, 1823.
Robert Brown,	March 31, 1823.
William McLean,	March 17, 1824.
William Simpson,	March 1, 1825.
Baltzer G. Goll,	April 13, 1825.
Andrew White,	April 14, 1827.
Samuel Kirk,	August 2, 1832.
James Frazier,	February 8, 1833.
Robert Martin,	March 7, 1815.
John Timland,	December 14, 1815.
Thomas Sullivan,	June 2, 1819.
Thomas Chrisly,	May 17, 1820.
John Thompson,	March 27, 1827.
Henry Duffert,	April 7, 1830.
Robert Hamson,	December 21, 1831.
George A. Kirkpatrick,	September 20, 1832.
Robert Stewart,	November 27, 1835.
William H. McGill,	March 31, 1836.
Joseph Justice,	May 19, 1836.
Alexander McBride,	June 16, 1836.
Joseph Hilliard,	August 5, 1836.
Bennet Dobbs,	March 29, 1836.
Parker C. Purviance,	February 24, 1837.
Daniel Graham,	June 4, 1836.
John Henry,	June 16, 1836.
David Spear,	February 17, 1837.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

James Meloy,	May 13, 1818.
Cornelius McDonald,	March 23, 1820.
Richard Lewis,	August 25, 1823.
Philip Noon,	May 11, 1824
Anthony Lambaugh,	February 12, 1829.
Arnold Downing,	March 9, 1833.
James McKinney,	June 12, 1822.
Hugh Gallagher,	March 14, 1823.
James McGeehen,	December 9, 1823.
James Kean, junr.	do
Michael Dearmet,	May 9, 1835.
Emericus Bender,	February 11, 1830.
John Anderson,	January 22, 1833.
Joseph Trexeller,	April 19, 1833.
Thomas McGough,	May 9, 1825.
Joseph Burgoon,	March 15, 1833.
William Palmer,	June 3, 1834.
John Lucket,	November 9, 1835.
Christian Horner,	February 4, 1809.
Samuel Douglass,	September 1, 1818.

James McMullen,	March 15, 1833.
Samuel Kennedy,	December 1, 1835.
John Myers,	June 8, 1836.
Michael Levy,	January 5, 1836.
J. Duane Stark,	July 11, 1836.
Jacob Slick,	November 8, 1836.
David Spielman,	April 14, 1837.
George W. Kern,	February 27, 1836.
William Slick,	May 17, 1837.

CENTRE COUNTY.

Michael Bollinger,	December 1, 1817.
Samuel M'Kissen,	September 28, 1818.
George Bare,	March 27, 1820.
Philip Wohlfart,	June 2, 1821.
George Buchanan,	November 21, 1823.
Samuel Miles,	December 8, 1823.
John Keen,	November 13, 1824.
John G. Conser,	June 5, 1827.
Jacob Bollinger,	February 21, 1829.
Philip B. Mosher,	March 13, 1834.
John Tonner,	October 26, 1835.
James Cook,	December 7, 1835.
William Livingston,	March 7, 1822.
Ezekiel Evans,	November 21, 1823.
Charles Carpenter,	do
William Keatly,	do
Isaac Haslett,	February 26, 1825.
John Bell,	September 12, 1825.
William Murray,	October 1, 1825.
James Glenn,	November 20, 1829.
William Hewes,	March 19, 1830.
George Jack,	September 19, 1831.
William M'Cosky,	December 7, 1831.
Levi Clemson,	June 12, 1833.
John Barron,	December 1, 1835.
John Bell,	December 7, 1835.
Christian Dale, Jr.	do
John Adams,	November 2, 1820.
Thomas Barlow,	April 4, 1821.
Jacob Way,	April 4, 1822.
James Kinnear,	August 7, 1823.
John Dale,	June 26, 1829.
Joseph B. Shugart,	December 10, 1829.
Samuel Way,	December 14, 1829.
Peter B. Gray,	February 7, 1831.
David Jones,	May 29, 1832.
James Crawford,	July 4, 1814.

James Foster,	November 8, 1810.
Thomas Waddle,	March 9, 1819.
John M. Calmont,	December 23, 1819.
Joseph Miles,	January 3, 1821.
Hugh Riddle,	February 18, 1822.
Edward Purdue,	March 7, 1822.
John Hall, Sen.	March 14, 1823.
Absalom Liggit,	December 9, 1823.
William Tipton,	do
Henry Vandyke,	March 19, 1824.
James Rothrock,	March 22, 1824.
James Alexander,	May 11, 1824.
Joseph Montgomery,	January 23, 1825.
Samuel Hunter Wilson,	April 18, 1825.
William Carner,	March 11, 1828.
William Pettit,	April 23, 1818.
William C. Welsh,	April 20, 1830.
Philip Benner, Jr.	July 21, 1828.
Samuel J. Green,	March 4, 1831.
John M'Bride,	January 15, 1833.
William Smyth, Jr.	August 19, 1833.
James Armor,	March 27, 1834.
Thomas M'Kee,	November 23, 1835.
David Allen,	June 5, 1818.
William P. Brady,	December 8, 1823.
David Allison,	March 17, 1829.
George Ohl,	April 1, 1829.
Joseph F. Quay,	August 3, 1829.
Mark Wilson,	December 24, 1833.
George Platt,	March 7, 1834.
Hugh M'Fadden,	March 17, 1835.
Lot Evans,	March 21, 1836.

CHESTER COUNTY.

William Everhart,	March 30, 1812.
William Newlin,	March 12, 1813.
Jesse M'Call,	December 4, 1823.
George Meredith,	May 5, 1826.
James M. Gibbons,	February 6, 1829.
John T. Denny,	February 9, 1833.
Jacob Boyer,	June 6, 1835.
Townsend Lamborn,	November 11, 1813.
John Worth,	March 11, 1828.
Thomas Clayton,	November 23, 1829.
Matthias Pennypacker,	December 19, 1833.
John Crosgrove,	August 3, 1827.
Abner Miller,	March 3, 1830.
Thomas Bennett,	April 5, 1830.

John Craig,	April 18, 1809.
Jacob Lamborn,	July 11, 1825.
James M'Fadgen,	May 12, 1828.
John Taggart,	June 20, 1832.
Daniel Kent,	February 19, 1810.
Joel J. Bailey,	March 28, 1829.
Robert Wilson,	March 12, 1833.
John W. Thomas,	October 19, 1821.
John Kelton,	March 26, 1822.
Robert M. Waugh,	March 16, 1812.
Davis Whitting,	September 12, 1830.
Joseph Jefferis,	December 3, 1832.
James Wilson,	February 25, 1812.
Matthew Wilson,	March 24, 1814.
William M'Collough,	July 7, 1818.
James Hutcheson,	March 22, 1819.
Amos Bye,	December 4, 1823.
Jesse Coulson,	February 9, 1833.
William T. Van Amringe,	March 12, 1823.
James Monaghan,	December 4, 1823.
John Gillis,	August 3, 1827.
James Hastlett,	do
George Washington Park,	April 3, 1823.
John Warner,	April 18, 1831.
Andrew McNeil,	May 27, 1834.
Samuel Miller,	March 27, 1821.
John Baldwin,	March 31, 1823.
Christopher Wiglon,	March 28, 1829.
Thomas S. Valentine,	February 17, 1832.
Joseph Hughes,	March 26, 1832.
James McFarlan,	March 23, 1811.
Samuel Culbertson,	March 7, 1815.
Ezekiel Evans,	December 4, 1823.
John Templeton,	May 29, 1829.
John M. Mullen,	November 10, 1829.
Jonathan Warrall,	May 17, 1832.
Isaac Finch,	October 26, 1835.
Benjamin Tolbot,	February 8, 1815.
Richard Walker,	June 1, 1814.
Jesse James,	June 1, 1821.
Jonathan Jones,	March 26, 1822.
Robert Morton,	November 5, 1827.
James Wilson Brown,	May 29, 1829.
William Allen,	November 23, 1829.
Beynard Way,	April 9, 1834.
Rudolph Huzzard,	December 9, 1835.
Evan Evans,	November 26, 1816.
Jonathan Hudson,	March 7, 1818.

Matthew Davis,	December 12, 1823.
Samuel Packingham,	December 13, 1823.
John Davis,	March 6, 1827.
George Lloyd,	do
Samuel Willauer,	March 7, 1834.
John Beerbower,	September 5, 1818.
Alexander Marshall,	June 4, 1824.
Sampson Davis,	August 9, 1830.
Edmund S. Davis,	May 27, 1834.
Abram Philips,	February 14, 1814.
Joshua Jones,	May 25, 1818.
Daniel McCurdy,	March 14, 1826.
Peter Suplee,	July 2, 1829.
John Beaver,	November 24, 1829.
Abraham Olwine,	January 14, 1834.
Benjamin Wetherby,	August 30, 1817.
Thomas Jones,	March 27, 1819.
Joseph Mason,	May 5, 1826.
Elijah Lewis,	August 13, 1827.
David C. Lee,	February 23, 1831.
Thomas R. Trimble,	April 29, 1833.
Samuel Jacobs,	March 30, 1836.
John Stem,	March 31, 1836.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Caleb Taylor,	September 2, 1822.
Richard Shaw,	December 8, 1823.
Thomas Cummings,	March 31, 1827.
Daniel Radebach,	July 2, 1829.
Ebenezer C. Winslow,	June 4, 1832.
Peter Lamm,	December 18, 1833.
James B. Graham,	do
Alexander B. Reed,	March 17, 1835.
Christopher Kratzer,	do
Elijah Ross,	October 31, 1821.
Samuel Turner,	December 8, 1823.
John Gearhart,	June 5, 1827.
John Matthias,	October 2, 1827.
James Thompson,	January 21, 1833.
Thomas Hott,	February 6, 1833.
John W. Miller,	June 15, 1835.
James Gallagher,	December 8, 1823.
James McNeil,	June 15, 1825.
Jacob S. Singer,	April 11, 1827.
John Weld,	October 22, 1829.
Joseph McMurray,	August 21, 1824.
John Holliday,	March 5, 1835.
Josiah Meed,	March 31, 1823.

Chauncey Brockway,	March 31, 1823.
Benjamin Bonsall,	February 27, 1826.
Smith Meed,	April 27, 1829.
Josiah Evans,	December 23, 1831.
James Jordan,	January 31, 1820.
Leonard Morey,	March 31, 1823.
Thomas Dent,	January 13, 1831.
Joseph Mason,	January 2, 1832.
Jeremiah Miles,	June 5, 1832.
James Gill,	December 22, 1836.
John Drancker,	June 17, 1836.
Thomas Ross,	July 7, 1836.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Charles Clark,	January 15, 1817.
David Davis,	June 11, 1834.
Griffith Lechtenthaler,	July 10, 1834.
Abner Moore,	October 18, 1821.
James Boudman,	March 26, 1835.
William Haslett,	November 1, 1815.
Jacob Swisser,	do
John F. Derr,	March 11, 1818.
Thomas Laird,	December 10, 1813.
Marshal Girton,	February 22, 1819.
John F. Ross,	October 30, 1820.
Caleb Thomas,	January 25, 1823.
William Girton,	June 12, 1832.
David N. Kownover,	September 26, 1832.
Robert McReynolds,	May 27, 1834.
Thomas Forster,	June 11, 1834.
Isaac Kline,	June 19, 1815.
Benjamin Jones,	December 13, 1823.
Isacher Morris,	March 3, 1824.
John Keeler,	February 4, 1825.
John German,	October 16, 1829.
John Shively,	April 6, 1830.
Peter Girton,	April 4, 1831.
John Stoker,	February 20, 1834.
John Batlin,	do
Abraham Young,	June 11, 1834.
Benjamin Kester,	May 7, 1835.
Samuel Herin,	April 10, 1815.
John Kennedy,	April 16, 1819.
Samuel Headley,	March 16, 1818.
Matthias Shipman,	October 1, 1818.
Iddings Barkley,	December 22, 1819.
Usal Hopkins,	November 25, 1823.
Jacob Melick, Jr.	June 9, 1828.

Elisha B. Boone,	December 23, 1828.
John T. Davis,	October 22, 1829.
Henry Trimbly,	April 6, 1830.
Jesse Bowman,	November 22, 1830.
Isaac W. Musgrave,	May 1, 1833.
David Fowler,	June 12, 1832.
George Kelchner,	November 30, 1833.
Charles Kohler,	Sept. 15, 1835.
Isaac C. Johnson,	December 7, 1835.
John Yetter,	September 7, 1813.
George Ely, Jr.	Sept. 21, 1813.
Stephen Baldy,	November 28, 1826.
Tench C. Kentzing,	do
Alexander Mears,	April 20, 1829.
Sebastian Hower,	Sept. 7, 1832.
Michael Brobst,	November 18, 1835.
Peter Yohe, Jr.	September 22, 1818.
Samuel Harman,	August 9, 1823.
John Hutching,	March 9, 1830.
Samuel Creesy,	February 7, 1834.
Rudolph Sechler,	December 14, 1820.
Joseph Prutzman,	April 4, 1821.
Francis Young,	October 18, 1821.
John Ohl,	April 9, 1833.
Lyman Sholes,	August 2, 1833.
William Girton,	January 3, 1835.
George Doughty,	January 4, 1837.
Thomas Painter,	February 6, 1837.
John Covanhovan,	April 27, 1837.
Jonathan W. Lauing,	May 10, 1837.
Christian Shoeman,	March 7, 1837.
Alexander Best,	September 17, 1836.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

James Brawley,	February 22, 1810.
John J. Davis,	January 25, 1819.
James Hamilton,	do
Wm. M'Knight,	December 3, 1821.
Jacob Guy,	September 22, 1823.
Thomas Atkinson,	February 28, 1828.
James Cochran,	April 20, 1829.
Robert L. Potter,	December 14, 1829.
Wm. Kerr,	April 7, 1830.
James Forman,	February 22, 1821.
Justin Dewey,	July 13, 1832.
John Radle,	December 5, 1834.
Charles Loop,	March 2, 1835.
Moses Bishop,	January 25, 1819.

Jacob Gehr,	May 25, 1821.
Arke Jenks,	September 22, 1823.
Alexander Power,	November 26, 1823.
James Meyler,	July 14, 1829.
James M'Dowell, Jr.	October 5, 1829.
Rodolphus Dewey.	February 22, 1831.
Stephen W. Randall,	March 2, 1835.
Ebenezer R. Hall.	April 7, 1835.
Samuel Lefever,	March 28, 1823.
Andrew Bayley,	April 27, 1829.
Thomas Campbell,	April 3, 1809.
Henry W. Perkins,	May 26, 1820.
John Allee,	March 3, 1824.
Edward Hicks,	June 24, 1824.
George Long,	May 16, 1818.
Joseph Patten,	do.
William Curry,	January 25, 1819.
John Watson,	January 25, 1823.
Thomas Bloomfield,	April 4, 1825.
Jonathan Benn,	April 7, 1830.
Patrick Coyl,	July 15, 1834.
William B. Sterling,	February 19, 1835.
Hugh Andrews,	June 19, 1817.
Moses Scott,	January 25, 1823.
James Mason,	April 20, 1829.
Wm. Snodgrass,	do.
James Espy,	April 2, 1832.
John Gaugh,	do.
Robert Andrews,	March 13, 1809.
David Brackenridge,	March 21, 1817.
Sheldon Sherwood,	July 10, 1821.
James R. Finlay,	June 21, 1827.
Jacob D. Easterwood,	December 24, 1834.
Moses Logan,	June 26, 1809.
Francis Porter,	February 21, 1820.
William Andrews,	June 25, 1832.
James White,	March 18, 1833.
James Smith,	July 10, 1814.
William Williams,	March 7, 1830.
George Davis,	April 29, 1837.
Clark Little,	August 29, 1836.
William Thickston,	January 16, 1837.
Ezra Jones,	June 23, 1836.
Tobias Grubb,	October 24, 1836.
Roswell C. Saxton,	January 25, 1837.
Samuel L. Hitchcock,	June 23, 1836.
Rufus Hitchcock,	May 31, 1836.
John Tiffany,	June 23, 1836.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Robert Porter, Jr.	February 16, 1809.
James Sturges,	March 14, 1823.
William Hamill,	do.
Joseph M. Means,	January 19, 1827.
George M'Ginnis,	August 6, 1827.
Samuel Wherry,	November 3, 1828.
Lemuel Davis,	February 22, 1831.
William Culp,	March 30, 1835.
William Devor,	October 18, 1820.
George Craft, Sen.	October 16, 1829.
Jonathan Smith Grier,	May 23, 1834.
Jacob Snyder,	October 26, 1835.
John Heap,	February 19, 1813.
James Shannon,	March 14, 1823.
Jacob Stough,	November 26, 1823.
William Alexander,	October 4, 1827.
John B. Vanderbelt,	January 6, 1829.
John Bleam,	February 4, 1830.
David Forman,	July 24, 1830.
John Davidson,	December 7, 1835.
Samuel Weise,	October 29, 1817.
Robert Lusk,	May 1, 1821.
Henry D. Dealhousen,	January 25, 1823.
Abraham Myers,	November 26, 1823.
Daniel Leckey,	September 22, 1829.
Joseph Thompson,	April 17, 1830.
James Stewart,	October 17, 1818.
George Houk,	November 26, 1823.
Richard Woods,	May 19, 1830.
John Auld,	October 21, 1830.
John Gray,	April 4, 1822.
John Davidson,	July 9, 1823.
James Montgomery,	January 19, 1825.
Benjamin McKechen,	August 10, 1829.
Benjamin Cope,	March 30, 1835.
James Elliott,	October 22, 1835.
John Elliott,	February 15, 1809.
Elisha Doyle,	February 20, 1818.
Archibald Ramsey,	do.
Reinneck Angney,	August 14, 1818.
Jacob Squires,	April 28, 1820.
John Creigh,	do
Henry Sechler, Jr.	January 3, 1821.
John D. Haverstick,	May 11, 1821
William Irvine,	June 28, 1821.
Andrew Boden,	February 14, 1822.

Thomas Weakly,	June 12, 1822.
Alexander Learight,	do.
John Smith,	February 27, 1823.
Robert D. Guthrie,	December 5, 1823.
Wm. M. Henderson,	December 3, 1823.
Peter B. Smith,	December 13, 1823.
John Phillips,	June 3, 1824.
Charles Bell,	April 27, 1829.
Isaac Todd,	November 24, 1829.
Abraham Lamberton,	February 28, 1832.
Robert Snodgrass,	May 25, 1833.
William D. Ramsey,	do.
Peter Lobaugh,	March 13, 1834.
Thomas Craighead,	October 16, 1835.
George Smith, jun.	do.
John Clindinin,	March 2, 1813.
Lewis Zearing,	January 9, 1817.
Michael Hebison,	January 1, 1818.
Francis Eckels,	November 2, 1818.
John Coover,	September 1, 1821.
Thomas Carothers,	June 12, 1822.
Martin Zearing,	April 6, 1825.
William Senseman,	August 10, 1829.
Michael Hoover, Jr.	October 5, 1829.
John Black,	January 6, 1831.
David Hume,	June 16, 1835.
Nicholas Boar,	November 23, 1835.
Joseph Crain,	December 9, 1835.
Ira Day,	do. do.
John Snyder,	January 3 1815.
Alexander Wills,	March 15, 1809.
Rudolph Krysher,	April 7, 1817.
Patrick Laferty,	November 24, 1818.
Joseph Irvine,	April 6, 1821.
William Clark,	June 12, 1822.
Alexander Officer,	December 5, 1823.
Andrew Mateer,	December 15, 1823.
Benjamin Anderson,	do. do.
George F. Cain,	October 25, 1825.
Isaac Loyd, jun.	October 19, 1829.
Lewis Hyer, jun.	December 10, 1829.
John B. Klein,	June 20, 1832.
John G. Taylor,	May 17, 1833.
William Dean,	October 22, 1835.
James Kennedy,	February 19, 1836.
James W. Allen,	April 3, 1837.
Lewis H. Williams,	May 3, 1836.
Thomas Trimble,	February 19, 1836.

Henry Zearing,	January 23, 1836.
Thomas Orr,	March 31, 1836.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Michael Enterline,	December 13, 1814.
John Hoffman,	February 9, 1816.
Leonard Reidy,	December 29, 1818.
Henry Schreiner,	March 29, 1831.
Jacob Seal,	February 18, 1822.
Thomas Wells,	December 8, 1823.
John Happle, Jr.	do. do.
Adam Leight,	August 6, 1825.
John Reigle,	July 25, 1827.
Alexander W. Leyburn,	December 13, 1830.
John Paul, Jr.	January 10, 1831.
Joel B. Ferree,	April 4, 1833.
William Wingart,	January 1, 1834.
Jacob Brua,	November 4, 1835.
George M. Waggoner,	December 6, 1815.
John Shamo,	December 12, 1822.
Archibald Orme,	December 1, 1823.
Israel Carpenter,	December 12, 1823.
Joseph Miller,	March 17, 1829.
Benjamin Ferguson,	August 17, 1829.
Daniel A. Muench,	July 22, 1833.
Alexander McIntire,	January 30, 1835.
John Brooks,	October 24, 1821.
John Walborn,	December 1, 1823.
John C. McAllister,	December 12, 1823.
James Montgomery,	December 15, 1823.
John Davies,	October 29, 1833.
Frederick Heisly,	March 27, 1827.
Mordecai McKinney,	November 20, 1829.
Obed Fahnestock,	December 7, 1829.
Samuel Breneiser,	do.
John Cameron,	do.
Christian Walborn,	July 23, 1832.
Joseph B. Henzey,	July 22, 1833.
William Kline,	October 14, 1833.
Charles A. Snyder,	December 21, 1833.
Henry Chritzman,	do
Daniel Stine,	January 7, 1834.
Jacob Smith,	January 3, 1835.
Thomas C. Reed,	May 4, 1835.
Jacob Vanderslice,	November 18, 1835.
George Eichholtz,	November 28, 1835.
Christian Seiler,	December 4, 1835.
Christian Spayd,	November 29, 1813.

Ephraim Heller,	May 16, 1821.
John Blattenberger,	November 18, 1829.
William Clark,	December 16, 1820.
Frederick Hummel,	June 12, 1822.
Jacob Ernest,	March 31, 1823.
Samuel Hoffert,	October 18, 1826.
Michael Hill,	July 2, 1829.
Samuel Todd,	December 13, 1823.
David Ferguson,	January 26, 1824.
John Early,	February 9, 1827.
Joseph Moody,	November 30, 1829.
James Corbett,	December 9, 1835.
Benjamin Buffington,	January 18, 1836.
Joseph Miller,	June 7, 1836.
Daniel G. Hoffman,	March 31, 1836.
John Adel,	June 7, 1836.
Thomas Duncan,	March 4, 1837.
Andrew McCoy,	March 24, 1837.
William Fontze,	October 24, 1836.
Jacob Shope,	November 18, 1836.
John Walborn,	August 29, 1836.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

John Caldwell,	November 15, 1814.
Samuel Smith,	March 12, 1822.
George W. Bertram,	June 3, 1824.
Benjamin F. Johnston,	October 25, 1825.
Thomas D. Bernard,	August 18, 1829.
Abraham Kerlin,	June 7, 1830.
Samuel T. Walker,	November 11, 1831.
John Afflick,	June 6, 1834.
Jonathan Warrall,	March 5, 1835.
Samuel Shaw,	November 18, 1835.
Benjamin T. Johnston,	December 13, 1823.
Joseph Bowen,	November 10, 1824.
Joseph Trimble,	April 21, 1827.
Robert Frame, junr.	January 15, 1829.
Robert Hall,	February 8, 1831.
Luke Cassin,	March 27, 1809.
Robert Greene,	February 23, 1816.
Daniel Abrahams,	December 14, 1825.
Bernard Flynn,	November 18, 1835.
Samuel Davis,	February 20, 1810.
Thomas Smith,	July 3, 1821.
Thomas Maddock,	January 8, 1834.
William Martin,	June 10, 1836.
William Mendendall,	December 6, 1836.
Abner Lewis,	May 27, 1836.

Thomas Sheldon,	December 20, 1836.
Charles Sellers,	June 20, 1836.
Oborn Levis,	February 21, 1837.

ERIE COUNTY.

John Morris,	January 28, 1818.
Oliver Dunn,	December 4, 1819.
Thomas Forster, jun.	November 2, 1821.
Thomas Stewart,	March 16, 1822.
Jonathan Stafford,	December 12, 1823.
Giles Sanford,	December 14, 1823.
Ebenezer D. Gunnison,	March 15, 1825.
William Kelly,	August 1, 1828.
William Kelly, 2d,	March 11, 1830.
Richard O. Hulbert,	July 31, 1832.
Thomas Laird,	December 7, 1832.
George Moore,	April 23, 1835.
David Zimmerman,	November 18, 1835.
James McConkey,	do
John Boyd,	February 28, 1809.
Henry Colt,	February 18, 1822.
Robert M. Douglass,	March 1, 1825.
William Graham,	April 12, 1827.
William Vincent,	October 12, 1829.
James Weston,	May 22, 1832.
Francis Brawly,	March 14, 1817.
John McCord,	March 11, 1818.
Myron Bachus,	December 4, 1819.
William Hall,	March 29, 1821.
Thomas Greenwood,	December 18, 1823.
Alexander McClaskey,	April 11, 1825.
John Brawley,	August 3, 1825.
Lewis S. Bowers,	December 5, 1828.
Mark Baldwin,	November 10, 1829.
Albert Tuttle,	December 1, 1829.
James Wilson,	July 30, 1831.
Philip Wells,	June 13, 1832.
Thomas Mellon,	April 24, 1823.
William W. Loomis,	April 24, 1834.
James Hall,	February 21, 1817.
Cardiff Taggart,	January 24, 1811.
Miron Hutchinson,	April 12, 1827.
John L. Davis,	April 3, 1828.
John Brecht,	April 3, 1830.
James H. Woodworth,	December 23, 1830.
Harry Mallory,	March 14, 1834.
David G. Webber,	May 27, 1834.
Thomas L. Youngs,	August 26, 1834.

Ira Woodbury,	October 24, 1834.
Alvan Ryan,	February 16, 1835.
Hiram Drury,	November 9, 1835.
Shepherd Beels,	December 29, 1823.
Jacob Lefever,	January 16, 1832.
William T. Mackey,	February 16, 1833.
Michael Jackson,	February 20, 1834.
Elias Salsbury,	April 10, 1834.
Josiah Williams, jun.	October 31, 1834.
William Gray, jun.	March 3, 1824.
John B. Jones,	March 1, 1825.
John Philips,	October 28, 1825.
James Nelson,	March 4, 1828.
John Bennett,	March 8, 1832.
Casper M. Rouse,	November 17, 1832.
James Smiley,	August 8, 1833.
Robert Heath,	October 31, 1824.
Joseph M. Sterrett,	January 15, 1836.
James Love,	June 13, 1836.
Ansel Crouch,	do. do.
Robert Dunn,	do. do.
George W. Addison,	August 26, 1836.
Selah Pickett,	June 13, 1836.
Henry R. Terry,	October 24, 1836.
Samuel C. Price,	August 8, 1836.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Samuel Smith,	March 11, 1825.
Clement Wood,	October 21, 1826.
James Piper,	April 17, 1827.
James Lindsay,	June 4, 1829.
Moses Hopwood, jr.	do. do.
Daniel Keller,	April 15, 1833.
John Oliphant,	December 12, 1822.
Daniel Thomas,	July 2, 1824.
William Abraham,	March 3, 1826.
Squire Ayres,	June 30, 1828.
William Snyder,	January 6, 1829.
Richard Patton,	October 28, 1835.
Andrew Oliphant,	June 13, 1817.
Peter Stentz,	August 30, 1823.
Thomas Beatty,	March 19, 1825.
Thomas Hibbin,	December 8, 1815.
Samuel Griffin,	June 30, 1817.
Moses A. Ross,	March 17, 1824.
Robert Barton,	October 21, 1826.
Jesse Besson,	April 30, 1832.
Andrew Porter,	January 6, 1816.

Samuel Jones,	February 17, 1817.
Moses Baird Porter,	December 8, 1823.
James Truman,	January 9, 1826.
Hugh Gilmore,	November 25, 1831.
Joseph Manner,	Sept. 3, 1824.
Johnzee Harn,	December 7, 1835.
William Lynn,	August 22, 1810.
Michael Sowers,	February 16, 1811.
David Craft,	February 24, 1818.
Nathaniel Isler,	May 5, 1824.
Eli Abrams,	March 5, 1830.
John M'Cormick,	March 28, 1831.
William Jackman,	December 13, 1831.
Robert Rogers,	June 19, 1835.
Benjamin Roberts,	February 23, 1810.
Nathan Lewis,	February 26, 1819.
John Ball,	May 11, 1824.
Abraham Stewart,	August 9, 1827.
Joseph Gadd, jr.	March 28, 1831.
Andrew Linn,	March 30, 1812.
James D. Cope,	March 24, 1814.
Robert Patterson,	March 7, 1822.
James Fuller,	August 22, 1826.
William D. Mullen,	March 22, 1827.
William Baldwin,	April 25, 1831.
John H. Tarr,	January 19, 1832.
John Patterson,	December 20, 1816.
Joseph Christ,	February 21, 1827.
Aaron Townsend,	March 5, 1831.
Robert M'Burney,	August 27, 1810.
David A. C. Sherrard,	October 20, 1825.
Andrew Dempsy,	February 6, 1828.
John Bolton,	September 7, 1831.
Andrew Robertson,	December 8, 1814.
Stewart H. Whitehill,	August 12, 1823.
Hugh Torrance,	March 17, 1824.
Herman Gebhart,	April 20, 1829.
Henry W. Lewis,	August 16, 1831.
Abraham Pershing,	June 8, 1832.
Thomas S. Kilpatrick,	December 9, 1835.
James M'Kune,	February 18, 1822.
Frederick Drumbauld,	July 15, 1824.
William Keslar,	March 19, 1825.
Abraham Gallentine,	September 6, 1828.
Peter Drumbauld,	November 25, 1831.
Henry Collins, jr.	December 1, 1835.
John Lenhart,	April 3, 1818.
Benjamin Price,	October 21, 1824.

Isaac Umble,	January 29, 1827.
William Ebert,	February 9, 1828.
James Sampey,	December 14, 1831.
John Henry,	January 9, 1833.
Thomas J. Nesmuth,	March 21, 1836.
Ephraim Butcher,	March 30, 1836.
George B. Stevenson,	August 22, 1836.
Matthew Wray,	May 4, 1837.
Peter Kooser,	September 20, 1836.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Archibald M'Cune,	January 20, 1809.
Joseph Brown,	October 20, 1818.
James M'Ilheny,	February 16, 1822.
James M'Cartney,	do
Edward M'Vitty,	July 9, 1822.
John Taylor,	December 9, 1823.
Thomas Campbell,	do
John Withrow, jr.	March 17, 1824.
John Holliday,	March 30, 1825.
James Kilgore,	October 13, 1825.
William S. Lyons,	December 20, 1828.
David Kyle,	December 9, 1835.
Matthew Patton,	November 13, 1811.
Thomas M'Dowell,	March 26, 1821.
William Pott,	August 10, 1829.
Nicholas Baker,	May 13, 1833.
William M'Kinstry,	February 28, 1810.
John Beatty,	March 20, 1810.
Thomas Carson,	December 17, 1817.
John Brownson,	December 15, 1820.
John Devilbiss,	June 13, 1822.
Jacob Angles,	July 30, 1822.
Peter Cook,	March 24, 1828.
Alexander Spear,	April 2, 1830.
William Auld,	December 24, 1833.
Benjamin Keyser,	August 1, 1816.
Andrew B. Rankin,	June 2, 1821.
Arawine Miller,	January 3, 1825.
William Wood,	October 6, 1825.
William Bratton,	December 11, 1828.
Robert Crooke,	April 4, 1821.
William Coffrouth,	October 3, 1833.
George W. Hewitt,	December 10, 1833.
Nathaniel Wilson,	March 26, 1821.
James Smith,	December 9, 1823.
Thomas Liggitt,	do
Richard Haydin,	do

George Seabrooks,	December 13, 1823.
James J. Biddle,	May 11, 1830.
James Reilly,	April 19, 1833.
John Nill,	March 11, 1834.
James Sibbet,	March 24, 1835.
Thomas Gilland,	October 28, 1835.
Adam Vonderaw,	May 10, 1820.
Solomon Miller,	March 24, 1823.
John Snyder,	December 6, 1828.
John Hershberger,	October 4, 1820.
James McFarland,	May 29, 1821.
Thomas Johns,	November 1, 1823.
John Durborrow,	December 15, 1823.
Robert McCrackin,	December 13, 1824.
Lewis Denig, jun.	October 17, 1825.
John Huchinson,	September 13, 1827.
Hiram Cox,	March 11, 1828.
Bernard Wolf,	do
John McClintick,	September 12, 1829.
James Wright,	March 31, 1832.
William L. Davis,	do
William Gilmore,	March 10, 1834.
John Bossert,	May 1, 1819.
Samuel Dixon,	September 4, 1822.
James Welsh,	September 5, 1822.
Matthias Nead,	April 21, 1825.
Josiah Allen,	March 21, 1834.
Jacob Statler,	December 7, 1835.
William Cummings,	January 12, 1818.
Robert Robison,	October 31, 1821.
David McKinney,	March 20, 1822.
George Drayer,	March 26, 1824.
John Boggs,	June 3, 1824.
John Hunter,	October 28, 1825.
Thomas McClelland,	March 27, 1812.
Samuel Tate,	March 27, 1817.
James McKee,	June 13, 1822.
Joseph Coale,	July 9, 1822.
David Bowers,	August 19, 1830.
Andrew Thompson,	March 7, 1809.
William McKisson,	December 15, 1820.
David Ebey,	May 26, 1821.
William Hambright,	December 23, 1822.
John Reilley,	January 12, 1826.
Robert Robison,	December 16, 1830.
Jacob Hissinger,	March 30, 1831.
Seth Kline,	November 30, 1833.
John Cox,	March 14, 1816.

Benjamin Reynolds,	May 26, 1821.
Francis Herron,	March 17, 1824.
George Johnston, jun.	February 26, 1825.
William Bard,	December 20, 1828.
Peter Snyder,	December 13, 1831.
Jonathan Peal,	April 9, 1833.
James Baird,	December 14, 1835.
Archibald S. McCulloch,	March 13, 1837.
Philip Beaver,	March 22, 1836.
William J. Thompson,	January 9, 1837.
John McCoonby,	February 5, 1836.
George Drayer,	March 26, 1836.
Robert Wallace,	October 13, 1836.

GREENE COUNTY.

Robert Milliken,	January 14, 1811.
Amos Tuttle,	February 15, 1819.
John Pettit,	March 16, 1824.
John F. Rinehart,	March 17, 1829.
Daniel Hook,	March 15, 1830.
Benjamin Miller,	April 2, 1831.
William Seals,	March 18, 1833.
John McNay,	April 22, 1833.
Vincent Smith,	May 27, 1833.
Benjamin Jennings,	June 9, 1834.
John Heaton,	October 25, 1814.
Carey McClelland,	February 15, 1819.
Matthew Dill,	March 24, 1823.
Jacob Ross,	March 2, 1823.
Samuel Braden,	March 15, 1830.
Joseph Adamson,	December 27, 1833.
Goodwin B. Goodrich,	June 9, 1834.
Robert Boyd,	December 2, 1834.
Jay Thompson,	April 28, 1815.
Thomas Burson,	December 1, 1815.
William Kincaid,	May 15, 1816.
William Bailey,	March 20, 1817.
Thomas Lucas,	October 12, 1819.
Isaac Weaver,	November 25, 1820.
John Crawford,	March 14, 1822.
Richard Long,	April 2, 1823.
Thomas Teagarden,	April 10, 1827.
John Hiller,	April 20, 1829.
James Mustard,	January 21, 1832.
John Lindsey,	October 29, 1832.
William McCollister,	March 18, 1833.
George Haver,	February 14, 1834.
James Cree,	June 9, 1834.

David Taylor,	April 28, 1815.
Richard Kerwood,	February 21, 1820.
Aaron Stone,	May 10, 1820.
Corbly Garard,	January 25, 1823.
James Garrison,	April 20, 1829.
Abia Minor,	December 21, 1829.
Joab Baily,	July 4, 1811.
Henry Schriver,	December 24, 1816.
Thomas Kennen,	July 7, 1818.
Levi Morris,	March 16, 1824.
William Burge,	April 14, 1828.
Joseph Johnson,	April 20, 1829.
Levi Anderson,	December 21, 1831.
Lewis Headlee,	March 18, 1833.
Boas Boydston,	June 9, 1834.
Fletcher Brock,	April 6 1835.
David Gray, jr.	February 21, 1820.
William Elder,	March 16, 1824.
Edward McGlumphy,	June 5, 1827.
John Hoge,	March 18, 1833.
Jesse Kent,	June 9, 1834.
John Parkinson,	August 31, 1835.
Jesse Rinehart,	December 24, 1836.
Ralph Drake,	March 30, 1836.
Henry Neil,	do. do.
Benjamin F. Black,	March 1, 1836.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

George Gooshorn,	February 5, 1811.
William Orr,	March 30, 1821.
Thomas Morrow,	October 21, 1821.
Thomas W. Nealy,	December 8, 1823.
Hacket Harper,	September 18, 1834.
Hugh Maddin,	January 31, 1822.
Walter B. Hudson,	January 17, 1815.
Samuel Campbell,	January 16, 1817.
Benedict Stevens,	February 21, 1817.
William Harvey,	December 14, 1829.
Randal Alexander,	February 16, 1832.
Elijah Corbin,	April 1, 1809.
Henry Barkstresser,	March 27, 1827.
Jesse Wright,	October 25, 1830.
Matthew T. Campbell	December 2, 1835.
William Stewart,	November 27, 1819.
Israel Grafuis,	November 16, 1820.
Isaac Vandeventer,	October 31, 1821.
John Creswell,	November 24, 1823.
Thomas H. Stewart	March 3, 1825.

Martin Orlady,	July 10, 1826.
George Gable,	June 28, 1829.
Daniel Africa,	February 6, 1828.
John Patton,	January 15, 1829.
John Smart,	December 14, 1829.
William Moore,	October 22. 1831.
Joseph McCoy,	December 24, 1833.
Dennis Buoy,	July 22, 1834.
John Metz,	May 27, 1835.
William Simpson,	December 7, 1835.
Robert Wray,	do. do.
George Buchanan.	March 30, 1822.
James Dearmit, jun.	March 13, 1820.
George Gray.	April 4, 1822.
William Hirst,	October 26, 1815.
Thomas Blair,	May 7, 1830.
Stephen Davis,	June 12, 1822.
Thomas Johnston,	January 25, 1833.
Thomas Weston,	December 8, 1825.
Jonathan McWilliams,	March 3. 1825.
Jacob Vanfries,	October 17, 1825.
John Owens,	March 1, 1830.
James Thompson.	April 2, 1832.
David Garret.	November 18, 1835.
Christopher Wigton,	December 9, 1835.
Thomas Wilson,	October 30, 1821.
John Wilson,	December 9, 1835.
John Stewart,	January 26. 1820.
James Pervy,	April 23, 1829.
William Reed.	July 8, 1833.
Samuel Caldwell,	November 18, 1835.
Aaron Burn.	December 17, 1818.
David Ake.	December 8, 1823.
Abraham Solliday,	February 21, 1832.
Jacob Winter,	December 28, 1832.
William Smith,	November 1, 1813.
John Swoope.	June 10, 1822.
Ephraim Galbraith,	November 24, 1823.
Jacob Wolf,	January 26, 1830.
Sawtell F. Henry,	February 1, 1831.
William Griffin,	December 3, 1833.
Alexander Johnston,	October 27, 1834.
Daniel McConnell,	June 12, 1835.
Samuel Frampton,	June 20, 1835.
Edward Bell,	November 7, 1823.
Thomas Williams.	April 14, 1827.
John M. Gibboney,	April 24, 1833.
Joseph Green,	November 13, 1833.

Graham McCamant,	May 4, 1835.
Joseph Cadwallader,	October 26, 1835.
William Cornelius,	March 12, 1836.
George Sipes,	January 16, 1837.
Jonathan Lias,	April 4, 1837.
Jesse Hollingsworth,	June 16, 1836.
Barton De Forest,	May 23, 1836.
David Snare,	January 28, 1836.
William Brown,	March 23, 1836.
Thomas Reed,	March 8, 1837.
James Davis,	May 23, 1836.
James Gillam,	October 24, 1836.
Thomas Wilson,	August 19, 1836.
James Thompson,	January 28, 1836.
William Murray,	May 23, 1836.
John H. Stonebraker,	March 21, 1837.
Alexander Dysart,	April 4, 1837.
John Aurandt,	February 16, 1837.
Simon G. Hay.	May 23, 1836.
David H. Moore,	November 14, 1836.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Samuel Templeton,	January 18, 1823.
Edward Carlton,	August 29, 1831.
James Roseborough,	December 10, 1833.
William McComb,	June 9, 1834.
Edward Howard,	June 26, 1809.
Stewart Davis,	April 8, 1832.
Jacob Kuhns,	June 11, 1823.
Gawin Sutton,	February 13, 1826.
Jesse M. Bishop,	March 19, 1828.
James P. Johnston,	November 8, 1830.
Daniel H. Barr,	do.
Nathaniel Bryan,	February 18, 1822.
Archibald Matthews,	April 7, 1828.
James Elliott,	April 20, 1829.
Samuel Wallace,	July 14, 1832.
James Hill,	January 8, 1835.
Robert Given,	February 16, 1835.
James Stewart,	April 11, 1835.
David Anthony,	February 13, 1826.
Fergus Cannon,	December 28, 1830.
Alexander Pattison,	July 14, 1832.
Aaron Devinno,	November 23, 1835.
Robert M. Walker,	December 9, 1835.
William Lunas,	August 12, 1823.
Thomas B. Morgan,	December 1, 1823.
John Taylor,	November 24, 1826.

Thomas Sutton,	April 20, 1829.
James Speddy,	January 17, 1832.
Woodroe Douglass,	February 23, 1832.
Andrew M. Porter,	December 1, 1835.
Peter Crotzer,	January 2, 1816.
James Y. Brady,	December 1, 1823.
David Thompson,	April 19, 1833.
William Thompson,	December 19, 1834.
William Biddle,	February 2, 1835.
Archibald States,	April 9, 1835.
William Robison,	November 4, 1835.
William Hart,	March 21, 1836.
Samuel Matthews,	October 26, 1836.
David W. Wakefield,	March 30, 1836.
Aaron Norris,	February 21, 1837.
William H. Dickey,	May 16, 1836.
John Barr,	do.
James Chambers,	June 8, 1836.
Joseph Robison,	March 3, 1837.
Jeremiah M'Allister,	April 20, 1837.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

John Bell,	March 18, 1818.
Thomas Lucas,	January 16, 1809.
James Winslow,	May 20, 1831.
William Stunkard,	October 22, 1831.
James H. Bell,	November 13, 1832.
John Robinson,	May 27, 1833.
Alexander M'Knight,	October 25, 1833.
Martin Shoaff,	October 31, 1833.
James M. Steedman,	January 1, 1834.
William Ferguson,	May 27, 1835.
Joseph M'Culloch,	December 1, 1823.
John Stratten,	March 31, 1827.
John Wilson,	January 8, 1835.
Stephen Tibbetts,	February 14, 1835.
Jared B. Evans,	January 23, 1836.
Matthew Dickey,	June 14, 1836.
William A. Sloan,	August 29, 1836.
James Gallagher,	March 16, 1836.
James Bond,	June 14, 1836.

JUNIATA COUNTY.

Albert Lichtenthaler,	September 2, 1831.
William Cox,	October 22, 1831.
William Sellars,	September 24, 1833.
Thomas North,	December 9, 1835.
Hugh T. M'Allister,	April 1, 1831.

James Butler,	September 2, 1831.
Henry G. Hesser,	September 7, 1831.
Joseph Cummins,	September 12, 1831.
David Elder,	October 4, 1831.
Samuel Rannels,	October 22, 1831.
James Trow,	January 8, 1833.
Samuel Heim,	April 19, 1833.
David W. Stewart,	March 13, 1835.
William Zeigler,	May 27, 1835.
Solomon Hauss,	December 9, 1835.
James Hughes,	May 3, 1831.
John North,	do.
Patrick M'Kennan,	October 2, 1831.
Thomas Elliott,	October 20, 1831.
Robert Woods,	do.
Stewart Laird,	October 22, 1831.
Samuel M'Faddin,	March 12, 1832.
John Milliken,	do.
Noah Hedden,	November 9, 1835.
John Wyke,	November 18, 1835.
John Ashfield,	do.
David Glenn,	May 2, 1831.
Thomas J. M'Connett,	do.
Samuel Wallick,	September 2, 1831.
William Arbuckle,	October 22, 1831.
Joseph Berry,	December 1, 1835.
David M'Clure,	June 4, 1836.
John M'Allister,	October 28, 1836.
Jacob L. Lukens,	March 10, 1836.
Jacob R. Haller,	June 4, 1836.
William M'Kee,	June 15, 1836.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

George Matter,	July 10, 1809.
Christian Strenge,	December 6, 1811.
James Clyde,	December 10, 1813.
James Wright, jr.	December 3, 1823.
David Myers,	December 9, 1823.
Jacob Metzgar,	do.
Christian Eggert,	August 4, 1824.
Michael Strine,	April 18, 1825.
John Musselan,	June 5, 1827.
Jacob Myers,	February 27, 1832.
Joseph Mosher,	April 6, 1832.
George Hoffman,	May 17, 1814.
James Black,	July 5, 1818.
Philip Foster,	April 14, 1827.
Isaac Girvin,	December 14, 1829.

John Steucy,	February 6, 1833.
James M'Phail,	December 2, 1834.
John Quigley,	June 5, 1835.
John Good,	September 11, 1809.
Henry Rush,	March 23, 1813.
Joseph Mosher,	July 3, 1821.
Joseph Wentz,	September 23, 1822.
Jacob Newswenger,	December 9, 1823.
William M'Creary,	November 20, 1824.
Rudolph Wissler,	October 25, 1825.
Jacob Shipler,	March 21, 1829.
Daniel Kendig,	December 10, 1829.
Abraham Bitner,	do.
Daniel Fulton,	August 2, 1831.
Jacob Shenk, (miller,)	November 4, 1835.
George Beitz,	December 1, 1835.
Edward Smith,	April 3, 1818.
Jacob Bushong,	September 7, 1818.
John Lightner,	March 6, 1822.
Jacob S. Zell,	December 9, 1823.
George Reed,	October 31, 1825.
William Shick,	March 21, 1829.
Jonathan D. Jones,	April 4, 1833.
Daniel K. Bertolette,	May 19, 1834.
Davis Hambright,	June 15, 1835.
Michael Stover,	March 26, 1821.
Curtis Ream,	March 29, 1821.
Benjamin Bowman,	May 20, 1822
Andrew Fleisher,	do
Henry Reinhold,	January 8, 1823.
Samuel Bowman,	December 10, 1823.
Richard R. Heistler,	August 4, 1824.
John Wilson,	April 2, 1825.
Jacob Hibshman,	November 9, 1825.
Jacob Steiner,	May 24, 1826.
Abraham Bixler, Jr.	do
Anthony A. M'Donough,	January 11, 1832.
William Wilkinson,	February 8, 1816.
Jacob Graybill,	January 5, 1818.
Jacob Peelor,	March 7, 1818.
David May,	January 16, 1819.
Thomas Masterson,	March 31, 1823.
James Mackey,	June 18, 1823.
James Eagan,	December 9, 1823.
William Child,	August 5, 1811.
Henry Zellers,	February 16, 1833.
William Goodyear,	January 24, 1835.
Robert King,	May 13, 1833.

John Thome,	March 24, 1825.
Simon Simon Seiple,	May 27, 1834.
Henry Keyser,	November 5 1835.
Robert Richardson,	April 25, 1825.
Peter Albright,	do
Jacob Redsecker,	December 7, 1835.
George Blattenberger,	February 27, 1826.
Thomas Dickey, Jr.	March 10, 1827.
Andrew Waid,	December 10, 1829.
Robert S. Curry,	April 30, 1830.
John Auxer,	April 25, 1831.
George M. Bowman,	February 16, 1833.
Michael Kline, Jr.	May 16. 1818.
Benjamin Kreiter,	May 27. 1820.
Christian H. Rauch,	August 24, 1821.
George Illig,	December 13, 1823.
Henry Keyser,	June 4, 1824.
Leonard Miller,	February 4, 1825.
Benjamin Pennell,	March 4, 1826.
Samuel Eberly,	March 14, 1827.
Christian Bentz,	April 8, 1829.
Abraham Eichler,	April 22, 1830.
John Landis,	August 7, 1822.
John Elser,	January 17, 1833.
Peter Martin, Jr.	October 28, 1835.
Joseph Keller,	December 15, 1818.
Moore Connell,	April 17, 1827.
Henry D. Overholtzer,	December 13, 1830.
Nathaniel F. Lightner,	March 24, 1831.
Andrew Dunlap,	January 23, 1832.
William Weidman,	February 2, 1835.
John Robinson,	July 4, 1811.
James Rea,	March 19, 1812.
Adam Fogle,	April 4, 1822.
Henry F. Slaymaker,	October 7, 1823.
William Henderson,	December 9, 1823.
Thomas G. Henderson,	March 29, 1830.
John A. Galt,	December 9, 1830.
Archibald Lightner Henderson,	October 28, 1833.
James Jackson,	March 23, 1820.
Daniel Eckman,	November 3, 1820.
James M'Ginniss,	March 31, 1823.
John Black,	October 31, 1825.
James Simpson,	September 8, 1828.
James Caldwell,	August 22, 1823.
Abraham Barr,	December 14, 1835.
James Johnston,	August 2, 1811.
Samuel Boyd,	December 6, 1813.

Daniel Morrison,	June 10, 1822.
Robert King, Jr.	January 30, 1823.
Jacob Job,	December 7, 1829.
Absalom Dubree,	March 24, 1831.
James Hanna,	August 14, 1824.
William W. Steel,	November 27, 1835.
William Oldfield,	December 14, 1835.
Jacob F. Markley,	May 19, 1836.
Jacob Fehl, Jr.	December 22, 1836.
Peter Ranck,	March 29, 1836.
William Hoar,	August 29, 1836.
John Schneder,	May 21, 1836.
James Dysart,	October 31, 1836.
David M. Martin,	do.
Joseph T. Anderson,	November 17, 1836.
Peter Baker,	January 23, 1837.
John F. Hummer,	April 19, 1837.
Daniel Zuck,	March 14, 1836.
Arthur Linville,	do.
John Kidd,	January 6, 1836.
David Souder,	February 6, 1837.
John Webster,	March 30, 1836.
Joseph S. Boyd,	July 6, 1836.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Peter Shindle,	April 11, 1816.
Frederick Stoever,	January 3, 1818.
Jacob Goodhart,	December 8, 1818.
Adam Heilman, jr.	September 9, 1819.
Henry Dehuff,	November 27, 1823.
Frederick Embich, sen.	September 7, 1824.
Tobias Kreider, jr.	February 12, 1828.
Jacob Smith,	July 14, 1829.
Michael Kuntz,	December 7, 1830.
George Bowman,	February 11, 1831.
John B. Heister,	January 25, 1832.
John Marquart,	August 3, 1832.
John Phillips,	April 19, 1833.
Henry Schneck,	September 9, 1835;
Jacob Stoever,	December 14, 1835.
Jacob Schener,	January 20, 1817.
Henry Bower,	May 3, 1821.
Ezekiel Chenington,	June 4, 1821.
John Shultz, sen.	August 27, 1821.
Samuel Rex,	January 30, 1822.
James Huston,	November 27, 1823.
Gottlieb Kintzel,	December 13, 1823.
George F. Miller,	August 3, 1824.

John Spangler,	September 15, 1826.
Michael Schoch,	November 16, 1829.
John Hetterich.	November 23, 1830.
Christian Strach,	December 9, 1830.
John Schertzer,	January 7, 1834.
George Hess, jr.	October 28, 1835
John Bickel,	February 19, 1813.
Abraham Seybolt,	do.
John Kautz.	do.
Frederick W. Martin,	November 27, 1823.
William Rank,	May 5, 1824.
John Hoffer,	May 11, 1824.
Samuel Goshert,	April 21, 1827.
John Brunner,	November 10, 1829.
John Bickel, Jr.	December 10, 1829.
Joel Spyker,	November 23, 1830.
James Wood,	February 19, 1813.
Matthias Henning,	March 2, 1813.
Adam Weise,	May 16, 1818.
Christian Shuey,	November 27, 1823.
Abraham Stine,	December 10, 1829.
Jacob Weidle,	March 24, 1831.
Daniel Stroh.	February 19, 1813.
Levi G. Hollingsworth,	April 4, 1821.
Christian Sheller,	November 27, 1823.
William Earley,	December 2, 1823.
Abraham Philips,	March 27, 1834.
Philip Stine.	March 14. 1827.
Adam Grittinger,	November 26. 1829.
Adam Miller,	March 30, 1833.
James Elliott,	August 0, 1834.
Frederick Embich,	April 28, 1836.
Daniel Stine,	February 10, 1836.
Allen B. Hibshman,	June 10, 1836.
George W. Feirstein,	December 15, 1836.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Leonard Nagle,	March 20, 1812.
Christian F. Beitel,	September 2, 1812.
Nicholas Saeger,	March 20, 1812.
George Heck,	December 12, 1823.
George Morx,	December 21, 1824.
John Knauss,	January 19, 1825.
John J. Krause,	April 19, 1826.
Charles L. Busch,	October 28, 1828.
Jacob Newhard,	February 17, 1831.
Jacob Stein,	November 13, 1832.
Jacob Hart,	January 24, 1834.

Frederick Jordan,	May 11, 1812
Lawrence Stahler,	February 15, 1813.
Peter Cooper,	August 27, 1821.
Daniel Fretz,	December 9, 1831.
Philip Person.	May 12, 1834.
John Vogel, jr.	March 20, 1812.
Jacob Klien.	do
John Henry Helffrick,	December 5, 1823.
Jacob Romich, jr.	do
Samuel Marx,	December 16, 1823.
George Samuel Eisenhart,	January 12, 1827
George Christman,	do
Andrew Shifferstine,	November 3, 1820.
Peter Haas,	August 30, 1821.
John Weider,	April 25, 1822.
John Seager,	December 12, 1823.
Jacob Zimmerman, jr.	January 6, 1832.
William Fenstermacher,	May 21, 1834.
Peter Shneider,	December 1, 1835.
Peter Gross,	May 15, 1812.
Jonas Hicker,	December 12, 1823.
Abraham Traxell,	July 14, 1826.
Daniel Saeger,	August 26, 1826.
Henry Burkholder,	July 9, 1830.
George Frederick,	May 21, 1834.
Benjamin Breinig,	November 9, 1835.
Charles W. Wieand,	April 1, 1836.
Andrew Wittman,	March 8, 1837.
Jonas Seiberling,	June 16, 1836.
George Rex,	do
Solomon Gable,	do

LUZERNE COUNTY.

John Myers,	December 14, 1820.
Roswell Welles,	do
James Stark,	December 9, 1823.
Richard Drinker,	January 30, 1826.
Amasa Hollister, jr.	March 31, 1831.
Benjamin Perry,	November 27, 1825.
John Smith,	August 2, 1819.
Benjamin Reynolds,	August 7, 1820.
Alvah C. Phillips,	November 15, 1822.
John Bennett,	November 1, 1825.
Thomas Irwin,	December 19, 1826.
Reuben Holgate,	November 24, 1829.
Simeon F. Rogers,	December 16, 1831.
James Nesbit,	do. do.
Fisher Gay,	December 4, 1832.

Jared R. Baldwin,	May 27, 1833.
Watson Baldwin,	December 20, 1833.
Sharp D. Lewis,	April 18, 1835.
Schabod Shaw,	January 15, 1818.
Shadrach Austin,	July 11, 1821.
Christian Stout,	October 24, 1822.
John Dodson,	December 9, 1823.
Sebastian Sybert.	March 17, 1824.
Jonathan Westover.	May 14, 1827.
Andrew Courtwright,	October 24, 1832.
Lot Search,	November 3, 1832.
Jacob Ogden,	January 12, 1835.
Newton Boone,	December 9, 1835.
Isaac Hartzell,	January 14, 1814.
Jacob Remback,	January 28, 1819.
Samuel Johnston,	January 2, 1822.
Bateman Downing,	February 28, 1825.
Thomas Williams,	May 19, 1831.
Abraham Shirtz,	March 17, 1818.
George Drum, jun.	March 27, 1824.
Jonas Buss,	April 13, 1826.
Christian Kunckel,	December 6, 1828.
Moses S. Brundage,	January 21, 1832.
Henry Yost,	do
John Briggs,	January 21, 1834.
Peter Winter,	May 16, 1818.
Isaac Harding,	December 15, 1818.
Shermon Loomis,	January 24, 1820
Deodat Smith,	April 6, 1820.
Ebenezer Slocum,	July 11, 1821.
Orange Fuller,	March 2, 1822.
David B. Blanchard,	July 25, 1829.
Ziba Devenport,	October 25, 1830.
Moses Vaughn,	September 14, 1831.
Daniel Harding,	January 19, 1832.
Joseph Griffin,	October 24, 1832.
Thomas Hadley,	April 4, 1833.
Amzi Wilson,	December 20, 1833.
Erastus Smith,	January 10, 1835.
Elisha Blackman, 2d.	November 4, 1835.
Roger Orvis,	February 23, 1810.
Lemuel Stone,	December 15, 1818.
Caleb Roberts,	January 2, 1822.
Samuel Vail,	November 28, 1826.
John Marcy,	September 6, 1830.
Benjamin F. Bailey,	do. do.
John Lowry,	April 6, 1831.
Thomas Smith,	January 14, 1834.

Asa Stevens,	July 12, 1809.
Cyrus Avery,	January 15, 1811.
Elisha Harding, jun.	July 3, 1820.
Alfred Hine,	December 8, 1823.
Jasper Fassett,	March 19, 1824.
Miles Avery,	January 24, 1825.
Luman Ferry,	March 24, 1825.
Jonathan Parker,	March 3, 1826.
Ezekiel Mowry,	December 11, 1826.
Moses Overfield,	February 25, 1830.
Isaac Lacy, jun.	June 15, 1830.
Daniel Hicks,	October 6, 1830.
William S. Jayne,	December 20, 1831.
James Brown,	August 15, 1833.
James Kelly,	May 27, 1834.
Schuyler Fassett,	November 23, 1835.
Henry Osterhout,	November 27, 1835.
John Stark,	June 15, 1836.
Jacob J. Bogardus,	July 15, 1836.
Stephen Burrett,	March 5, 1836.
Samuel Hodgdon,	January 28, 1836.
Sylvanus Heermans,	June 15, 1836.
James Pike,	February 18, 1837.
Peter Corselius,	February 18, 1836.
Elihu Parish,	March 3, 1837.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Jeremiah Tallman,	February 29, 1812.
Apollos Woodward,	February 1, 1818.
Benjamin Jones,	December 15, 1820.
Henry Lenhart,	May 2, 1821.
Benjamin Pidcock,	February 18, 1818.
Jonathan Wilson, jun.	January 15, 1823.
Jacob Graffius,	December 8, 1823.
Nathaniel Borrows,	November 20, 1826.
Peter Vanderbelt, jun.	January 26, 1829.
Thomas Ellis,	August 10, 1832.
Jacob Rothrock,	January 8, 1833.
James McLean,	June 4, 1834.
Cornelius Vanfleet,	March 21, 1809.
William Chamberlin,	March 2, 1814.
John Shaffer,	April 2, 1816.
Samuel Shoemaker,	May 1, 1821.
John Hunter,	March 28, 1823.
Henry Funston,	December 9, 1823.
John B. Maxwell,	January 23, 1826.
James Lawson,	January 17, 1827.
Simon Schuyler,	May 17, 1827.

Robert McCormick,	January 11, 1831.
Israel Ludlow,	December 12, 1831.
Daniel Huntzinger,	March 16, 1832.
William Colley,	March 28, 1832.
Peter Dimm,	September 12, 1832.
John J. Crouse,	January 8, 1835.
James Gallaway,	November 23, 1835.
William Smith,	April 9, 1835.
George Bennett,	June 11, 1810.
James McMicken,	March 27, 1811.
Anthony Moore,	February 16, 1830.
Samuel Torbit,	September 8, 1813.
Richard Hays,	December 15, 1815.
Alexander Stewart,	March 28, 1823.
John Clark,	March 22, 1824.
Jacob Beck,	March 7, 1825.
John Reed,	September 27. 1828.
John Murphy,	April 6, 1829.
Andrew A. Stewart,	August 21, 1829.
John Pursell.	October 16. 1830.
Edward H. Russel,	July 30, 1832.
Henry Clingher,	September 27, 1832.
John Graffius,	February 13, 1833.
James Lowden,	March 11, 1833.
William Johnston, jr.	September 25, 1834.
David Taylor,	May 9, 1835.
Nicholas Funston,	November 4, 1835.
John Sloan,	December 14, 1835.
James Watson,	December 14, 1812.
Abraham Harris,	January 7, 1813.
Andrew Snyder,	March 22, 1817.
Washington Dunn,	December 16 1819.
Solomon Bastress,	November 1, 1820.
Jacob Warren,	May 2, 1821.
William Turner,	December 21, 1821.
Thomas Price,	January 15, 1823.
John Salmon,	December 8, 1823.
Stephen Winchester,	do.
William Babb,	December 13, 1823.
Robert McMasters,	March 22, 1824.
Thomas Hurtz,	do.
Joseph T. Quay,	June 3, 1824.
Joseph Antes,	February 13, 1829.
William A. Wikoff,	June 12, 1830.
William Watson,	August 17, 1830.
John Quigley,	January 11, 1831.
Michael Quigley,	April 8, 1831.
John M. Floyd,	October 31, 1833.

William Pence,	January 26, 1835.
Robert Lusk,	January 11, 1809.
Andrew Irwin,	January 3, 1817.
James Carskadden, jr.	November 12, 1828.
Jared P. Huling,	January 8, 1835.
Amos Ellis,	July 11, 1828.
Henry Scott,	January 5, 1836.
John Hill,	March 25, 1837.
Benjamin F. Pawling,	do.
Cephas Batchelor,	March 14, 1836.
Dennis Callahan,	September 17, 1836.

McKEAN COUNTY.

James Halstid,	February 3, 1817.
Nathaniel White,	March 31, 1823.
Hyde B. Rice,	March 22, 1827.
Daniel Forster,	March 31, 1827.
John Fobes,	November 15, 1828.
William M. Bennett,	do
Asa Sartwell,	April 20, 1829.
William Gibbs,	September 9, 1830.
Abner Lull,	October 4, 1831.
John E. Niles,	April 1, 1833.
Solomon Stoddart,	March 24, 1835.
Alfred Forbes,	June 18, 1835.
Nathaniel C. Gallop,	August 8, 1828.
Daniel Stanton,	June 5, 1827.
Levi Coats,	July 14, 1834.
Ebenezer Pattison,	October 26, 1835.
Brewster Freeman,	December 5, 1818.
Oshea R. Bennett,	March 21, 1836.
Geo. W. Couch,	do

MERCER COUNTY.

Alexander Dumars,	March 26, 1811.
Francis Beaty,	December 9, 1823.
George W. Fell,	do
Robert Bean,	March 23, 1824.
George Fell,	do
Adam Thompson,	do.
John Keck,	January 16, 1826.
John Leech,	November 9, 1829.
John Christly,	May 13, 1833.
Henry D. L. Cossett,	July 17, 1833.
Edward Campbell,	November 2, 1809.
Samuel Caldwell,	March 20, 1816.
David McKnight,	March 23, 1824.
Amos Ball,	May 17, 1831.

George Reynolds,	July 8, 1833.
Abraham G. Stoner,	July 17, 1833.
Morris Leech,	April 23, 1834.
John Murrin,	do.
James T. Black,	December 7, 1835.
William McMillin,	January 30, 1816.
William G. Welsh,	December 29, 1818.
Joseph Kirk,	January 24, 1827.
John Galloway,	January 29, 1830.
Malcom McComb,	December 22, 1830.
Thomas Irvine,	January 6, 1831.
John Mitcheltree,	January 10, 1832.
William Graham,	February 19, 1835.
William Budd,	January 9, 1815.
Alexander Wright, jr.	March 28, 1814.
Mathew Small,	October 24, 1822.
Arthur Chenowith,	December 14, 1825.
John Fisher,	March 27, 1826.
Alexander Miller,	April 12, 1827.
William Porter,	January 21, 1828.
Joseph Emery,	do
John Frazier,	April 5, 1830.
James McKean,	April 24, 1834.
Samuel J. Bowlby,	November 9, 1835.
Thomas Allen,	December 7, 1835.
Andrew Denniston,	December 14, 1815.
Hugh McKee,	April 15, 1816.
John Emery,	December 9, 1818.
Benjamin Woods,	December 9, 1823.
James Locke,	February 3, 1834.
Joseph Smith,	January 3, 1811.
Samuel Hinds,	February 1, 1820.
James Templeton,	October 24, 1822.
James Braden,	March 14, 1823.
John Chambers,	March 6, 1827.
Bevan Pearson,	February 9, 1831.
Joseph Kerr,	December 16, 1834.
Enoch Prine,	October 24, 1822.
Thomas Coulson,	January 2, 1830.
Robert Henderson,	March 7, 1834.
Allen Dunn,	September 12, 1824.
John McElwain,	January 2, 1811.
David Condict,	March 1, 1813.
Samuel Glenn,	March 29, 1820.
William Church,	January 24, 1827.
James McCracken,	February 12, 1828.
George Sheakly,	April 5, 1830.
James R. Wich,	May 19, 1836.

Joseph B. Herrick,	March 21, 1837.
Samuel Webster,	April 4, 1837.
William A. Bean,	do
Thomas Pomroy,	March 23, 1836.
Robert McCormick,	January 25, 1837.
John C. Smith,	June 16, 1836.
William McKean,	June 15, 1836.
James J. Smith,	March 23, 1836.
Samuel B. Hagen,	June 15, 1836.

MIFFLIN COUNTY.

Arthur McNaight,	August 31, 1809.
Jacob Hoffman,	August 20, 1813.
Henry Groce, jun.	November 11, 1818.
Lewis Evans,	December 1, 1820.
John Jamison,	March 28, 1823.
John McAllister,	March 31, 1823.
James North,	November 24, 1823.
William Cox,	November 29, 1825.
David McClure,	April 11, 1827.
Albert Lichtenthaler,	September 12, 1829.
Andrew N. Gallaher,	June 28, 1821.
John Wallace,	March 5, 1824.
Henry Groce,	April 6, 1815.
Robert Woods,	February 20, 1819.
Stewart Laird,	August 15, 1822.
John Watson,	December 9, 1823.
William Patton,	do
Josiah McMeen,	April 13, 1829.
David Glenn,	March 30, 1821.
William Arbuckle,	do
William T. McMillin,	August 5, 1824.
Samuel Wallick,	April 21, 1825.
Elijah Davis,	March 7, 1814.
Thomas J. Postlewaith,	September 8, 1818.
William Swanzey,	February 2, 1820.
John Barton,	December 8, 1823.
Lukens Atkinson,	January 29, 1825.
Jonathan J. Cunningham,	February 25, 1830.
David Bell,	July 13, 1833.
James McDonald,	December 24, 1833.
Joseph Bowers,	March 13, 1835.
James Wills,	April 4, 1810.
Jesse Adams,	November 28, 1823.
Abraham Hoover,	December 8, 1823.
William P. McClay,	February 6, 1828.
James Gibbony,	April 13, 1829.
David Milliken,	January 28, 1834.

John Everhart,	February 21, 1833
Richard Hope,	February 10, 1810.
John Hahn,	August 8, 1826.
George Green,	May 2, 1827.
Alexander Thompson,	January 28, 1834.
James Nixon,	May 4, 1813.
Thomas Magee,	December 16, 1820.
Amos Strode,	November 24, 1823.
Francis Boggs,	March 10, 1831.
George Zigler,	April 3, 1832.
Stephen Hinds,	April 30, 1832.
Thomas Horrell,	December 25, 1833.
Robert McNeal,	January 16, 1835.
George Davis,	December 9, 1835.
William P. Elliot,	June 10, 1821.
William McCoy,	do
James Kinsloe,	November 26, 1823.
Andrew Keiser,	March 24, 1825.
Henry Kulp,	April 16, 1831.
James McCord,	January 30, 1833.
Henry Eisenbise,	January 16, 1835.
Benjamin Major,	December 14, 1835.
Charles Bratton,	December 29, 1836.
James H. Berryhill,	March 29, 1836.

MONROE COUNTY.

John Price,	August 29, 1836.
Jonas Hanna,	do.
Rudolphus Smith,	January 23, 1837.
Frederick Eilenberger,	February 10, 1837.
Robert Newell,	August 27, 1836.
John Datesman,	do.
Henry Smith,	do.
Charles Taylor,	do.
Franklin Starbrid,	August 29, 1836.
Samuel G. Eschenback,	October 21, 1836.
John Musch,	October 26, 1836.
John H. Miller,	do.
Jacob Eilenberger,	October 28, 1836.
Samuel Myers,	November 9, 1836.
Levi Slutter,	December 14, 1836.
Peter Shaw,	January 23, 1837.
Francis J. Smith,	January 24, 1837
John C. Strunk,	January 25, 1837.
Simon Gruber,	May 16, 1837.
Jacob Frantz,	August 17, 1836.
Joseph Trock,	do

Joseph Johnson,	November 11, 1836.
Charles H. Heaney,	December 5, 1836.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

John Pike,	April 28, 1817.
John Shanenberger,	July 7, 1818.
Philip Hahn, jr.	September 13, 1819.
John Heist,	March 29, 1820.
John Boyer,	December 16, 1820.
Alexander Moore,	December 15, 1823.
Benjamin F. Hancock,	April 3, 1828.
Jesse Almstead,	July 9, 1829.
Joseph Kauman,	September 24, 1829.
Francis C. Burnside,	December 1, 1829.
Josiah W. Evans,	May 3, 1832.
Samuel D. Patterson,	May 17, 1832.
Michael Zolling,	March 31, 1835.
John Munshower,	November 14, 1835.
John F. Scheetz,	December 9, 1835.
Peter Waggonseller,	December 24. 1816.
Benjamin Tyson,	June 30, 1817.
Isaac Linderman,	December 16, 1819.
Abel Thomas,	February 29, 1820.
John Shearer,	December 15, 1820.
John S. Missimer,	November 15, 1822.
Henry Longacre,	July 5, 1825.
Robert Evans,	April 4, 1827.
Jacob Dewees,	April 20, 1829.
Joseph Henry,	November 16, 1829.
Jacob Highly,	October 3, 1831.
Henry Zoucks,	December 10, 1831.
John Todd,	July 15, 1833.
David Baird,	January 5, 1835.
John Disment,	April 4, 1835.
John Razor,	May 28, 1835.
Henry Dehaven,	December 7, 1835.
John Giffin,	October 2, 1818.
Isaac Morris,	March 24, 1823.
John Gordon,	do.
Morgan Morgan, jr	December 12, 1823.
Peter Hoxworth,	June 9, 1832.
Martin Hocker,	December 4, 1835.
David C. Kulp,	May 21, 1816.
Benjamin Reiff,	October 19, 1831.
George Billger,	December 14, 1835.
Philip Reed,	May 25, 1816.
Jacob Gerhard,	May 1, 1821.
Abraham Haney,	March 24, 1823.

Jacob Slemmer,	June 3, 1824.
Alfred Bitting,	April 21, 1831.
John Geyer,	December 16, 1831.
John Shaffer,	January 9, 1832.
John D. Apple,	June 11, 1834.
Tobias Sellers,	February 28, 1835.
George Richards,	May 1, 1821.
William Baird,	September 6, 1822.
John Steiner,	May 16, 1823.
Jacob Hubley,	December 2, 1823.
Jacob Drinkhouse,	May 16, 1824.
Peter Miller,	March 27, 1824.
Frederick Delecher,	December 14, 1824.
Jesse Umstead,	January 20, 1825.
Benjamin B. Yost,	December 29, 1825.
Peter Bastress, jr.	July 14, 1826.
Jesse Kline,	February 23, 1830.
Adam Hemmer,	October 24, 1831.
Jacob Fryer,	January 22, 1833.
Jacob S. Yost,	January 8, 1835.
John Supplee,	December 5, 1823.
James Anderson,	January 9, 1827,
Samuel Young,	April 13, 1829.
David N. Egbert,	August 31, 1829.
Thomas Lower,	December 14, 1829.
Henry Doub,	December 8, 1818.
Daniel Davis,	August 5, 1819.
Jonathan Shoemaker,	March 24, 1823.
Thomas Egbert,	May 16, 1823.
George Piper,	July 14, 1826.
Thomas J. Webber,	September 13, 1834.
William Moore,	December 9, 1835.
Mahlon V. Booskirk,	May 6, 1811.
Hiram McNeill,	December 18, 1815.
Christian Snyder,	December 15, 1820.
Jacob Fitzwater,	March 6, 1822.
George Hucheson Pawling,	December 8, 1823.
George Rex,	December 1, 1829.
Christian Heisel,	October 16, 1830.
Charles Palmer,	April 6, 1833.
John Morrison,	June 27, 1816.
Joshua Tyson,	March 6, 1822.
Joseph Shaw,	December 5, 1823.
Ardemus Stewart,	February 3, 1827.
Frederick B. Lewis,	February 5, 1837.
George Miller,	March 23, 1836.
Henry Potts,	November 26, 1836.
Philip Lauer,	January 5, 1837.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Jacob Kammerer,	December 18, 1811.
Jacob Weygant, jr.	December 22, 1817.
Jefferson K. Hickman,	September 6, 1822.
Christopher Mixell,	November 26, 1823.
John Boas,	February 16, 1826.
John Zigenfuss,	January 28, 1833.
Charles L. Eberle,	September 24, 1828.
P. Frederick,	November 10, 1829.
B. Schmid,	do.
Matthias Gress,	July 19, 1830.
Abraham Sigman, sen.	December 9, 1835.
James Searle,	January 7, 1834.
George Brader,	March 15, 1809.
Joseph Rice,	February 25, 1820.
Jacob Wolle,	December 7, 1826.
John Leonard Geiger,	July 22, 1831.
Michael Yost,	January 20, 1832.
Thomas Hope,	April 2, 1832.
Michael Myers,	November 13, 1832.
John F. Rouch,	March 14, 1833.
Peter Ritter.	April 20, 1835.
Peter Moser, jr.	April 23, 1835.
Benjamin Franklin Thomas,	October 26, 1835.
George Hess, jr.	January 20, 1817.
Matthias Reigel,	April 25, 1822.
John Arnott,	November 26, 1823.
Hugh B. Hincline,	do
John Weaver,	January 18, 1831.
J. Peter Bœhm,	March 13, 1835.
Philip N. Woodring,	November 27, 1835.
David Barnet,	December 1, 1835.
Matthias Miller,	January 6, 1823.
Conrad Royer,	November 20, 1826.
Christian D. Busse,	January 6, 1829.
Jacob Young, Jr.	January 18, 1831.
John Hepler,	November 9, 1835.
James Ralston,	March 24, 1823.
Jacob Deshler,	March 28, 1823.
William Lattimore,	December 30, 1825.
Adam Hock,	June 20, 1828.
Peter Stickel, Jr.	November 14, 1831.
Abraham Gish,	May 29, 1832.
John J. Hower,	June 8, 1832.
William G. Scott,	November 9, 1832.
Jacob Kern,	December 9, 1835.
Peter Butz,	March 27, 1811.

Peter Frutchey,	March 13, 1818.
Anthony M'Coy,	November 26, 1823.
Adam Keller,	May 16, 1825.
Andrew Darling,	August 6, 1825.
Joseph Ink,	April 10, 1827.
Henry Winters,	October 22, 1831.
John Connelly, Sen.	April 2, 1832.
Jesse Gibb,	January 28, 1833.
George Klinefelter,	November 9, 1835.
Matthew S. Henry,	January 6, 1823.
John A. Edmonds,	February 20, 1823.
Lewis Mike,	November 26, 1823.
Charles Zitchen,	February 26, 1825.
Thomas Kitchen,	June 1, 1829.
John H Keller,	February 25, 1830.
David Knauss,	March 1, 1834.
Abraham Bower,	April 13, 1835
Abraham Stouffer,	November 18, 1835.
Peter Shaw,	January 18, 1819.
Michael Misener,	June 1, 1819.
Aaron Depue,	March 29, 1820.
John Keller,	November 26, 1823.
John D. Frailey,	March 11, 1823.
James H. Stroud,	September 13, 1827.
Francis Joseph Smith,	January 15, 1829.
John Eddinger,	April 2, 1832.
Benjamin V. Bush,	March 1, 1834.
Michael Shoemaker,	December 1, 1835.
William Sax,	December 5, 1835.
John Mush,	December 7, 1835.
Jacob Frantz, Jr.	March 19, 1819.
Joseph Lester,	March 2, 1822.
John Christman,	November 26, 1823.
Jefferson Bushkirk,	December 10, 1827.
Joseph Trach,	November 10, 1829.
John Harleman,	do.
Charles Henry Heaney,	February 28, 1831.
Daniel Hebberling,	October 22, 1835.
John Stein,	October 26, 1835.
Jacob Shaffer,	November 18, 1835.
John Horn,	January 6, 1818.
Jacob Dinkey,	March 29, 1820.
John Pryor,	February 6, 1822.
Isaac T. Dobson,	January 9, 1828.
Charles H. Williams,	October 22, 1829.
Samuel Holland,	May 25, 1830.
Nathan R. Penrose,	May 27, 1834.
Samuel S. Barber,	November 18, 1835.

Jacob S. Wallace,	December 7, 1835.
John King,	February 18, 1837.
Jacob Boorem,	April 3, 1837.
Jacob J. Reigel,	October 12, 1836.
Amos E. Rittenhouse,	December 16, 1836.
William Shurlock,	February 10, 1837.
Reuben Trein,	April 3, 1837.
Henry Smith,	March 19, 1836.
Samuel G. Eschenbach,	October 21, 1836.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Samuel Bloom,	February 28, 1809.
James A. Campbell,	January 7, 1819.
Abraham Rothamel,	May 16, 1819.
Jeremiah Simpson,	May 14, 1819.
George Martin, Jr.	June 19, 1815.
Peter Weimer,	December 7, 1822.
John Colsher,	December 9, 1823.
Henry Masser,	September 5, 1825.
Samuel Auchmuty, Jr.	July 25, 1827.
George Weiser,	December 7, 1829.
James R. Shannon,	March 30, 1830.
Peter Snyder,	September 1, 1830.
George W. Keihl,	April 20, 1833.
Abraham M'Kinney,	October 18, 1833.
Samuel Awl,	January 21, 1834.
Solomon Shaffer,	December 7, 1835.
George C. Welker,	January 24, 1835.
Abraham Shipman,	October 26, 1835.
Christian Heck,	November 1, 1825.
William A. Martin,	October 22, 1829.
John Wheatley,	November 10, 1829.
Lawrence Campbell,	October 18, 1833.
Henry H. Burr,	October 3, 1834.
Henry Gossler,	January 22, 1835.
John B. Boyd,	April 20, 1835.
Hugh Hullihen,	October 26, 1835.
Alexander Moore,	August 2, 1814.
Abia John,	February 28, 1809.
Lambert Pitner,	May 15, 1816.
William Kase,	December 7, 1822.
Caleb Fisher,	December 12, 1823.
Charles Gearhart, Jr.	March 22, 1824.
William Muench,	March 27, 1824.
David Kelly,	May 31, 1826.
Elida John,	September 1, 1830.
Hugh H. Teats,	January 21, 1834.
David S. Dodge,	do.

Jonathan R. Waters,	November 23, 1825.
Jeremiah Trego,	November 15, 1815.
Daniel Hilbush,	March 31, 1823.
Peter Bixler,	July 13, 1825.
John Malick,	May 6, 1829.
George Reed,	June 22, 1830.
Martin A. Stock,	January 9, 1832.
John Hass,	January 8, 1835.
John Smith,	December 7, 1835.
Philip Housel,	May 2, 1815.
Thomas Smith,	May 16. 1818.
Samuel Barr,	January 18, 1819.
James Tharp,	September 26, 1822.
Joseph Bound,	December 9, 1823.
Andrew Guffy,	March 7, 1826.
Kehr Russell,	March 28, 1831.
Joseph Hunter,	November 29, 1831.
William Barr,	October 26, 1835.
John Vincent,	November 23, 1835.
Hamlet N. Kerr,	do
William Reed,	May 2, 1815.
William Nesbit,	May 16, 1818.
William Housel,	May 19, 1821.
John Clayton,	January 9, 1832.
Charles Gale,	January 11, 1832.
George Weitzel,	December 20, 1832.
Samuel John,	April 26, 1836.
Christopher Goodlander,	February 8, 1837.
James F. Murray,	February 24, 1836.

PERRY COUNTY.

Robert Adams,	November 17, 1820.
Jacob Bergstresser,	do
John Kooken,	September 6, 1822.
John Calhoon,	December 10, 1823.
James R. Scott,	April 18, 1825.
Fisher Nesbit,	December 14, 1829.
Samuel Loy,	December 14, 1835.
John Taylor,	November 17, 1820.
Jacob Stroop,	do.
Wilson M'Clure,	May 9, 1821.
Samuel Linn,	do
Francis Gibson,	January 2, 1822.
George Baker,	December 10, 1823.
Andrew Linn,	do.
William Cook,	December 14, 1829.
Robert Gibson,	May 16, 1832.
John English,	June 6, 1835.

William Dalton,	October 19, 1835.
Matthew Adams,	December 7, 1835.
John Owen,	November 17, 1820.
Robert Clark,	November 22, 1820.
Frederick Speck,	December 10, 1823.
Alexander Branyan,	April 18, 1825.
John Boden,	April 1, 1830.
Charles Boyard,	April 1, 1833.
Shortess White,	December 1, 1835.
George Munroe,	November 17, 1820.
James Black,	do.
Jacob Fritz,	September 11, 1827.
John Harper,	September 8, 1828.
Robert Kelly,	November 18, 1829.
Michael Donely,	June 1, 1830.
John Souder,	December 10, 1833.
Thomas O'Brian,	December 14, 1835.
Abraham Adams,	November 17, 1820.
William Linton,	do.
Richard Bard,	do.
Robert Thompson,	May 20, 1822.
Thomas Gallaher,	October 24, 1822.
George Mitchel,	August 5, 1824.
George W. Crane,	February 22, 1833.
James H. Case,	February 28, 1834.
William Hunter,	November 9, 1835.
George Baird,	November 18, 1835.
John Lindsay,	do.
Jacob Weibley,	June 25, 1836.
Jacob Steel,	February 9, 1836.
Joseph Marshall,	April 25, 1836.
Peter Arnold,	March 31, 1836.
Samuel Thompson,	April 28, 1836.
Samuel Krehl,	November 26, 1836.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

James Carter,	February 7, 1816.
Jacob Coats,	December 4, 1816.
Theophilus Harris,	November 2, 1818.
John Holmes,	October 14, 1820.
Lynford Lardner,	May 16, 1823.
George W. Morgan,	May 17, 1823.
Daniel Thomas,	December 10, 1823.
Samuel F. Danes,	do.
Benjamin Crispin,	do.
Jonathan T. Knight,	October 30, 1835.
George R. Frailey,	February 18, 1825.
John Blake,	December 1, 1835.

Alfred Ingraham,	June 15, 1829.
Benjamin Clift,	December 14, 1829.
Isaac Shallcross,	January 26, 1830.
George Knight Budd,	February 19, 1830.
Franklin Comly,	April 30, 1830.
Leonard Knight,	May 24, 1830.
Ellis Lewis,	July 9, 1830.
John Foulkrod,	February 23, 1831.
John Rupert,	July 11, 1834.
John D. Harper,	December 9, 1835.
Silas Wilson,	March 27, 1812.
Jacob Reaver,	January 13, 1817.
John Deprofontain,	August 25, 1819.
Jedediah Strong,	June 4, 1821.
John Ketler,	November 27, 1823.
Jacob Sommers,	do.
Jerome Keating,	December 15, 1823.
Joseph Hergesheimer,	June 3, 1824.
Daniel Snyder,	October 21, 1824.
William J. Brooke,	May 23, 1829.
Francis Murphy,	September 22, 1829.
Abraham B. Amerman,	December 7, 1829.
Charles N. Hagner,	September 24, 1832.
Samuel H. Slinghuff,	November 6, 1832.
Israel S. Elliott,	December 7, 1835.
John Filton,	December 9, 1835.
John Shaw,	November 28, 1811.
William Moulder,	December 13, 1811.
Martin Ludie,	December 21, 1812.
John L. Woolf,	October 23, 1819.
Thomas Coats, Jr.	November 7, 1820.
David Wœlpper,	December 13, 1820.
Tiberius Jefferson Bryant,	September 4, 1821.
Joseph B. Sims,	April 4, 1822.
Charles Souder,	December 22, 1814.
Thomas Wilson,	February 22, 1823.
Lewis D. Belair,	March 21, 1823.
Isaac Boileau,	April 1, 1823.
Thomas M. Rush,	May 17, 1823.
Robert Brooke,	December 9, 1823.
Tracy Taylor,	do.
Isaac Horn,	do.
Joseph Parker,	December 10, 1823.
John Hanison,	do.
William M'Corkle,	December 9, 1823.
John F. Warner,	February 28, 1825.
Liberty Browne,	December 6, 1826.
Francis Mitchel,	April 4, 1827.

Peter F. Fritz,	April 7, 1828.
Franklin Lee,	December 5, 1828.
Jacob Coats,	May 23, 1829.
Jacob F. Hœckley,	September 22, 1829.
William S. Frederick,	October 8, 1829.
Jacob Fitler,	October 16, 1829.
Joseph P. Le Clerc,	do.
John Rice,	November 29, 1829.
Joseph Smith,	November 30, 1829.
Joseph B. Norbury,	do.
James S. Spencer,	do.
John Nicholson,	December 10, 1829.
Nicholas Essling,	December 14, 1829.
Alexander Wentz,	do.
Isaac Bedford,	do.
Mordecai Y. Bryant,	February 25, 1830.
Nathan Harper,	March 29, 1830.
John Laws,	April 5, 1830.
Benjamin Hutchinson,	July 16, 1830.
Henry Sparks,	February 23, 1831.
George F. Goodman,	February 28, 1831.
William A. Lee,	August 2, 1831.
George Rehn,	November 11, 1831.
Morton M'Michael,	May 27, 1833.
Freeman Scott,	July 3, 1833.
Robert Hodgson,	July 30, 1833.
Hugh Clark,	December 18, 1833.
Robert R. Spain,	January 14, 1834.
Peter Albright,	November 23, 1835.
William Sorber,	November 9, 1835.
William O. Kline,	December 7, 1835.
William Rheiner,	do.
John M. Cannon,	December 9, 1835.
Henry King,	December 11, 1835.
William B. Mott,	December 9, 1835.
James J. Belair,	December 14, 1835.
John Thompson,	January 24, 1815.
Robert L. Loughead,	December 18, 1822.
William L. Norton,	December 23, 1822.
James Eneu, Jr.	August 5, 1824.
Samuel Black,	March 6, 1829.
Andrew Hooton,	July 14, 1829.
John Johnston,	December 1, 1829.
Augustus D. Tarr,	December 10, 1829.
Samuel Hergesheimer,	do.
William Harvey,	April 23, 1830.
William King,	July 19, 1830.
George Howorth,	December 16, 1830.

Robert Carr,	March 7, 1822.
Henry Leech,	December 14, 1829.
Joseph B. Haines,	September 2, 1831.
Jestis Culin,	October 23, 1834.
Jacob Smith,	November 27, 1835.
Jesse Duffield,	June 1, 1836.
James Comly,	January 9, 1837.
John Lybert,	August 5, 1836.
Robert Buckman,	October 31, 1836.
Joseph R. Brown,	April 14, 1837.
John H. Cavender,	May 16, 1836.
Stephen Payran, Jr.	July 16, 1836.
George Erety,	February 24, 1837.
Jacob Engleman,	March 25, 1837.
Leopold N. Wikoff,	April 27, 1837.

PIKE COUNTY.

George Labar,	November 4, 1814.
Henry Decker,	March 18, 1817.
John Price,	April 12, 1823.
Jonas Hanna,	do.
Henry Rush,	May 30, 1832.
Samuel Gunsaules,	July 7, 1835.
Garret Broadhead, jun.	December 2, 1823.
Jacob Westbrook,	February 26, 1824.
Mason Dimmock,	October 2, 1829.
John M. Heller,	November 10, 1832.
Henry S. Mott,	March 4, 1834.
William T. Wilson,	December 7, 1835.
John Cross,	October 5, 1814.
Jacob Quick,	December 9, 1814.
Richard Eldred,	February 26, 1824.
Jacob Bonnell,	February 27, 1827.
Charles B. Ridgway,	October 4, 1829.
Francis Al. Smith,	November 3, 1828.
Samuel De Rey,	April 5, 1830.
John Brink,	March 4, 1833.
Daniel Judson,	do.
Moses Kellam,	October 5, 1814.
Moses Kellam, jun.	February 26, 1824.
Moses Bingham,	January 15, 1829.

POTTER COUNTY.

John Taggart,	July 7, 1818.
John Lyman.	February 6, 1819.
Israel Merrick, jun.	do.
Isaac Lyman,	April 4, 1811.
Alva Clark,	May 5, 1824.

Ephraim Fuller,	January 29, 1825.
Benjamin Vancampen,	March 11, 1828.
Timothy Ives, jun.	January 20, 1831.
Joseph Rew,	February 6, 1832.
William H. Warner,	March 17, 1832.
Horatio A. Nelson,	December 13. 1832.
John Ives,	February 21, 1833.
Gideon Turner,	January 25, 1833.
George Estes,	March 10, 1834.
Orange J. Lewis,	March 11, 1835.
Foster Reynolds,	do.
John Earll,	March 15, 1836.
William Ellsworth,	December 10, 1836.
David Ross,	May 8, 1836.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

John Phillippi,	January 13, 1813.
John Kurtz,	March 13, 1820.
George Pile,	October 30, 1829.
Jacob Loud,	March 25, 1820.
George Ross,	October 24, 1821.
Jacob Knable,	May 5, 1824.
George Gebhart,	November 22, 1822.
Joseph Morrison,	January 11, 1825.
Samuel G. Baily,	April 7, 1826.
Abraham Beam,	February 1, 1830.
Andrew Stewart,	May 12, 1830.
Robert Fletcher,	October 17, 1831.
Elijah Dennison,	August 10, 1833.
Alexander B. Flemming,	October 28, 1835.
George Lenhart,	November 23, 1835.
John Neff,	do.
William Philson,	December 1, 1835.
Henry Fisher,	January 16, 1810.
Thomas Gaghegan,	January 21, 1815.
Peter Rhoads,	April 15, 1816.
Joshua Cooper,	February 14, 1818.
Renel Peterson,	February 21, 1820.
George Foy,	December 16, 1820.
Henry Howard,	March 30, 1822.
George Hartzell,	December 15, 1823.
Andrew Campbell,	April 20, 1829.
Jacob N. Clark,	November 23, 1835.
John Risheberger,	do.
George Walker,	May 26, 1819.
Jacob Kimmel,	June 12, 1822.
Jacob G. Miller.	do.
Alexander H. Philson,	April 8, 1831.

Solomon Bare,	November 23, 1835.
John Miltenberger,	December 12, 1822.
Daniel Birkey,	January 4, 1827.
Thomas Lane,	August 8, 1833.
Bernard Connelly, jun.	March 13, 1820.
John Hanna,	April 4, 1825.
Michael Sanner, jun.	March 26, 1829.
Thomas Hanna,	do.
Jacob Augustine,	December 14. 1829.
Zalmon Luddington,	February 1, 1830.
Andrew Craig,	April 4, 1832.
Hugh Connelly,	April 6, 1833.
Henry L. Holbrook,	November 23, 1835.
Samuel Gaither,	do.
James Black,	December 9, 1835.
Peter Deal,	March 16, 1813.
Michael Dively,	April 10, 1816.
Douglass Baker,	February 15, 1820.
John Shiver,	October 16, 1829.
Yost Stutzman,	December 14, 1829.
Samuel Finley,	May 16, 1831.
John S. Weimer,	February 24, 1835.
Jacob Martz,	February 5, 1818.
George Fleckiner,	May 16, 1818.
George Weller,	December 15, 1828.
Christopher Beam,	January 27, 1836.
Benjamin Masters,	June 13, 1836.
Mark Ross,	April 3, 1837.
John B. Miller,	May 16, 1836.
John Lohr,	March 27, 1837.
John G. Tantlinger,	April 14, 1837.
William Fletcher Dively,	December 9, 1836.
David Black,	June 13, 1836.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Bernard Kepner,	April 6, 1811.
George Raush,	January 12, 1813.
Frederick Landerbrun,	December 16, 1820.
James Price,	December 10, 1823.
George Medler,	March 17, 1824.
Samuel Huntzinger,	December 1, 1835.
Jacob Karcher,	February 3, 1818.
Charles Dengler,	February 24, 1829.
George Heisler,	November 7, 1833.
Samuel Depui,	September 3, 1835.
George Reber,	July 23. 1814.
Jacob Leiby,	September 12, 1821.
Christian Haldiman,	November 4, 1816.

Nathan Palmer,	October 31, 1832.
William F. Dean,	May 27, 1834.
Joseph E. Sorber,	November 14, 1835.
John Albright,	February 21, 1817.
Abraham Fertig,	April 6, 1811.
Jacob Christ,	October 3, 1821.
George Reifschneider,	February 27, 1833.
Lot Evans,	July 6, 1833.
William B. Hull,	November 2, 1835.
Peter Yoder,	May 11, 1818.
George Klinger,	April 17, 1811.
H. F. Heintzelman,	October 19, 1821.
Jacob Kimmel,	May 26, 1823.
Jacob Kissinger,	April 15, 1833.
Jacob Reed,	August 30, 1817.
Jacob Seitzenger,	December 16, 1820.
John Putt, jr.	December 10, 1823.
Amos Yarnell,	December 10, 1833.
Isaac Blue,	January 31, 1826.
Benjamin Spayd,	March 3, 1830.
Thomas Morris,	August 20, 1830.
Daniel Krebs,	April 19, 1831.
Henry Porter,	do
Isaac Taylor,	August 26, 1833.
John Franklin,	January 20, 1832.
Francis B. Nichols,	June 8, 1832.
William Bosbyshell,	June 13, 1832.
John Stees,	January 30, 1834.
John Strimpfler,	December 1, 1833.
Elizah Yarnell,	March 18, 1835.
John Denniston,	December 14, 1833.
Solomon Lindner,	January 10, 1835.
John P. Shinckle,	March 11, 1836.
Henry G. Robinson,	March 3, 1837.
Edward Y. Farquhar,	April 12, 1837.
Philip Osman,	May 9, 1837.
Michael Neuschwender,	January 28, 1837.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Isaac Brownson,	March 25, 1812.
Seth Taylor,	March 21, 1814.
John Passmore,	February 20, 1816.
Robert Griffis,	January 20, 1825.
Daniel Cooley,	March 28, 1832.
Cyrus H. Avery,	February 12, 1833.
Seril P. Hyde,	June 4, 1834.
William G. Hardrake,	September 6, 1834.
Reuben Faxon,	July 7, 1818.

William Salmon,	October 31, 1825.
Ansel Hell,	May 17, 1827.
John C. Wright,	August 24, 1829.
Samuel W. Truesdell,	January 14, 1830.
Benaiah Barney,	March 23, 1833.
Lyman Trowbridge,	August 12, 1823.
Seth Mitchell,	December 11, 1823.
Josiah B. Bile,	March 19, 1824.
Abraham Du Bois,	November 30, 1824.
Jesse Lane,	August 8, 1825.
William Ward,	February 1, 1830.
Charles Dimon,	December 3, 1832.
Pelatiah Gunnison,	February 12, 1833.
Walter Lyon,	January 15, 1816.
Joseph Washburn,	May 16, 1818.
Alexander C. Phelps,	May 5, 1824.
Thomas Welles,	May 29, 1827.
Charles Chandler,	July 22, 1831.
Dilton Yarrington,	December 12, 1835.
Joab Tyler,	April 13, 1813.
Samuel Bissell,	April 4, 1825.
William Hartly,	March 7, 1828.
Samuel E. Kingsbury,	November 12, 1828.
Hosea Tiffany, jr.	December 14, 1831.
Abel Hewit,	June 1, 1832.
Marvin L. Mack,	February 12, 1833.
Joshua W. Raynesford,	March 28, 1812.
David Post,	May 1, 1815.
Samuel A. Brown,	February 6, 1817.
James W. Hill,	March 19, 1818.
Spencer Hecox,	December 11, 1823.
Miner Kelly,	March 7, 1828.
Jonathan C. Sherman,	November 12, 1828.
Albert Beardsley,	March 24, 1830.
Ebenezer Kingsbury, jr.	September 12, 1831.
James Lathrop,	November 9, 1835.
Waltrin Love,	March 30, 1836.
Ralph Tarbox,	May 4, 1837.
Stephen Barnum,	March 30, 1836.
Gurdon Moxley,	May 6, 1836.
Martial Dimmick,	February 20, 1837.
Payson Kingsbury,	December 21, 1836.
Samuel Barkley,	March 30, 1836.
Myron Tuttle,	August 29, 1836.
Horatio N. Brewster,	February 10, 1836.

TIOGA COTNTY.

Daniel Kelsey,	January 25, 1813.
Benjamin B. Smith,	June 11, 1822.
George Huyler,	March 31, 1823.
Benajah H. Ives,	December 20, 1825.
Jacob Babb,	June 16, 1826.
Lucius Berlow,	January 19, 1827.
David Ellis,	December 14, 1830.
Jesse B. Jay,	April 4, 1833.
Daniel Holliday, jr.	April 6, 1835.
Titus Joes,	January 21, 1818.
Arnold Hunter,	February 3, 1819.
Godfrey Bowman,	January 8, 1823.
Jonathan Bonney,	March 22, 1824.
Luke Scott, jr.	December 19, 1827.
James C. Turner,	March 24, 1828.
Sheldon Tuttle,	do
John Goodspeed,	do.
Isaac Metcalf,	December 23, 1828.
Cotton Knox,	June 14, 1832.
Archibald Campbell,	February 22, 1833.
Edward C. Young,	January 14, 1834.
John Wakler,	February 12, 1835.
Nathaniel Seely,	December 16, 1819.
Cyprian Wright,	do
Amariah Hammond,	December 20, 1825.
Reuben Cloos,	January 19, 1827.
Martin Bowen,	February 24, 1831.
Samuel Snow,	March 16, 1832.
Jacob Lichtenthaler,	February 17, 1834.
Abraham Compton,	do
Samuel McDougall,	December 16, 1819.
Job Geer,	January 12, 1825.
Levi Vail,	March 9, 1825.
William Wellared, jr.	February 27, 1827.
Horace E. Spencer,	April 4, 1833.
Horace Frizelle,	April 8, 1833.
Calvin Cowley,	March 26, 1835.
William Rose,	March 15, 1813.
Benjamin Miller,	February 7, 1826.
Rufus Daggett,	April 20, 1829.
Hoziel Howland,	do
Theodorus Larrison,	June 14, 1832.
Josephus Clark,	April 6, 1835.
Daniel Lamb,	March 15, 1813.
Isaac L. Dewey,	April 4, 1822.
John Cochran,	December 1, 1824.

Ebenezer Ripley,	December 2, 1824.
John Gray,	March 9, 1825.
Thomas Dyer,	March 27, 1827.
John Shaffer,	October 5, 1829.
Thomas Putnam,	March 1, 1830.
Rufus Smith,	April 1, 1831.
Martin Robinson,	June 14, 1832.
Lanson Miller,	December 2, 1834.
Solon Richards,	April 6, 1835.
William Hill,	April 20, 1835.
Simeon Houghton,	March 31, 1836.
Levi J. Nichols,	June 9, 1836.
Stephen Babcock,	June 20, 1836.
John C. Whitaker,	December 10, 1836.
Erastus W. Derow,	February 13, 1836.
Charles S. Spencer,	September 19, 1836.
Lewis Meads,	November 2, 1836.
Clark Stillwell,	March 31, 1836.
John Marvin,	June 9, 1836.
Alfred Ripley,	do
Evan Harris,	January 24, 1827.

UNION COUNTY.

John Bolender,	March 26, 1813.
George Weyrick,	do.
Thomas Youngman,	November 10, 1813.
John Cummings,	December 10, 1813.
George Awrand,	January 4, 1820.
Charles Weierman,	December 11, 1823.
Solomon Engel,	April 17, 1827.
Michael Wittenmoyer,	April 20, 1829.
Isaac Smith,	do.
William Rashong,	Sept. 3, 1834.
Jonathan Fernsworth,	February 2, 1835.
John Highly,	November 18, 1835.
George Schnable,	July 14, 1817.
Samuel Wilson,	June 3, 1819.
John Nesbit,	March 26, 1821.
James McClelland,	June 4, 1821.
Joseph Stilwell,	November 18, 1823.
John Mauck,	June 22, 1825.
Thomas R. Lewis,	November 23, 1827.
James Flemming Linn,	January 2, 1829.
John Maclay,	December 7, 1829.
Jacob Musser,	May 17, 1832.
William Kessler,	January 11, 1833.
Isaac Jones,	March 27, 1835.
Samuel Raush,	December 1, 1835.

Henry Noll,	December 9, 1835.
Frederick Gutelius,	November 11, 1814.
Henry Yearick,	March 26, 1813.
Samuel Haupt,	October 4, 1821.
John Glover, jr.	March 21, 1822.
Henry Strubble,	April 14, 1828.
Robert G. H. Hayes,	March 21, 1829.
James Madden,	February 24, 1831.
Samuel Geddis,	August 2, 1831.
Peter H. Hawk,	November 4, 1835.
Robert Foster,	December 1, 1835.
Michael Rathfon,	March 16, 1819.
John Reifsnyder,	June 3, 1819.
Jacob German,	March 29, 1822.
Valentine Haas,	September 23, 1822.
Henry Herold,	April 14, 1828.
Simon Snyder,	February 3, 1829.
Jacob J. Morr,	May 31, 1831.
John Lenig,	April 20, 1835.
John Basslerr,	May 17, 1819.
John Peter Hackenberg,	December 6, 1822.
Mathew Brewer,	December 10, 1823.
Isaac Hottenstine,	March 12, 1828.
Amos Stroh,	May 5, 1830.
John Emmett,	March 14, 1835.
Andrew McLenahan,	May 30, 1817.
John Ranck,	February 3, 1829.
Jacob McCurley,	do
George Clingan,	December 15, 1829.
David Schwenk,	June 7, 1836.
James Harrison,	February 3. 1836.
Philip Ruhl,	March 27, 1837.
Samuel B. Barber,	March 23, 1836.
Daniel Bellman,	March 3, 1837.
Andrew Glover,	March 27, 1837.
Joseph Schnee,	June 7, 1836.
Peter Hackenberg, sen.	June 8, 1836.

VENANGO COUNTY.

William Kinnear,	December 24, 1816.
John Broadfoot,	February 17, 1813.
John W. How,	July 22, 1831.
Aaron McKissick,	July 30, 1832.
John Graham,	February 3, 1834.
John G. McGuire,	February 11, 1834.
James Adams,	March 13, 1835.
Alexander McCalmont,	June 15, 1835.

William W. Connelly,	September 8, 1835.
William Crawford,	April 5, 1810.
Robert Mitchell,	March 24, 1817.
William Hovis,	November 16, 1829.
John McClarron,	do
Robert Crawford, jun.	March 26. 1832.
Thomas Beard,	February 3, 1814.
Abraham Witherup,	December 15, 1823.
Barnhart Martin,	September 16, 1824.
John L. Porter,	March 1, 1827.
Benjamin Junkin,	October 22, 1827.
Daniel Delo,	April 23, 1828.
John H. Groce,	July 14, 1829.
John Shannon, jun.	November 16, 1829.
Daniel Smith,	do
John Livingston,	December 7, 1835.
John Fetterman,	February 23, 1809.
John Wilson,	March 24, 1817.
John Lamberton,	July 4, 1818.
Richard Hamilton,	April 23, 1828.
James Irwin,	June 22, 1830.
James Haslet,	April 24, 1834.
James Allender,	June 10, 1822.
Henry McCalmont,	April 23, 1823.
Aaron Benedict,	December 9, 1823.
Thomas Thompson,	February 9, 1810.
Alexander Holeman,	April 7, 1828.
Samuel Zink,	April 23, 1829.
Robert Watson,	November 16, 1829.
Abraham G. Sively,	June 12, 1832.
Peter Smith,	April 4, 1831.
George B. Hamilton,	January 14, 1834.
James Wallaston,	January 13, 1835.
Charles Holeman,	February 14, 1835.
Aaron W. Raymond,	August 29, 1836.
William Connelly,	January 20, 1837.
James Hughes,	March 13, 1837.
Andrew Fleming,	January 25, 1837.

WARREN COUNTY.

Isaiah Jones,	July 4, 1809.
Daniel Jackson,	May 30, 1817.
Lathorp S. Parmlee,	January 12, 1820.
John Andrews,	March 29, 1821.
Frederick Miles,	July 16, 1822.
Hiram Gilman,	December 10, 1823.
Hiram S. Newman,	March 15, 1825.

James Martin,	April 3, 1828.
William Pier,	May 13, 1830.
Caleb Thompson,	August 1, 1831.
Gilman Merrill,	February 1, 1832.
Martin Reese,	April 15, 1833.
Samuel Williamson,	November 28, 1834.
Sewall Fisher,	February 13, 1835.
Jonathan Marsh,	June 15, 1835.
James Irvine,	March 21, 1817.
John Camp,	March 29, 1821.
Samuel McGee,	June 26, 1823.
Daniel Horn,	December 10, 1823.
William Siggins,	February 15, 1827.
Elijah Smith,	April 5, 1830.
Joshua Richardson,	August 1, 1831.
Solomon Dutton,	November 14, 1832.
William Jackman,	January 22, 1833.
Warner Perry,	March 15, 1832.
Linus H. Miller,	February 26, 1834.
Mason Fish,	April 26, 1836.
John Hamblin,	November 18, 1836.
Carter V. Kinnear,	May 19, 1836.
Ebenezer Aiken,	November 18, 1836.
Henry G. Sargent,	January 19, 1837.
James Vanvolkenburg,	do. do.
Robert Campbell,	February 18, 1837.
Mark S. White,	April 3, 1837.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

James Orr,	February 8, 1812.
James Blain,	January 1, 1817.
Daniel Palmer,	May 7, 1819.
Matthew McNary,	December 14, 1820.
David Quail,	January 31, 1822.
Matthew Linn,	December 20, 1825.
Thomas Smith,	January 23, 1826.
James McDowell,	May 19, 1830.
Dickerson Roberts,	May 8, 1833.
Archibald Kerr,	November 14, 1835.
John McMillan,	March 3, 1809.
William Reed,	January 21, 1814.
James Allison,	do
James Smith,	April 3, 1821.
James Brownlee,	July 24, 1821.
Isaac Hodgens,	October 13, 1835.
Joseph McKee,	November 18, 1835.
Robert McCready,	April 1, 1811.
David Boyd,	August 23, 1813.

Matthew R. Acheson,	November 1, 1813.
William McClain,	May 16, 1818.
George Plummer,	June 13, 1822.
William Ray,	March 6, 1823.
David T. Auher,	December 8, 1823.
Thomas McKever, jun.	July 2, 1824.
James McFadden,	March 3, 1826.
John Ramsey,	October 29, 1829.
James Lee,	November 18, 1835.
Nathan Patterson,	do.
James Donahoo,	November 18, 1835.
George Elliott,	do.
James Proudfoot,	March 11, 1809.
Robert Patterson,	December 5, 1818.
James Leech,	do.
James McFarren,	August 29, 1821.
Thomas Bigger, jr.	June 10, 1822.
Edward McDonald,	August 15, 1822.
Benjamin Babbett,	December 8, 1823.
David Miller,	March 11, 1824.
Archibald Hunter,	February 4, 1825.
Ebenezer Boyer,	October 21, 1828.
William L. Robb,	April 3, 1835.
Alexander Kidd,	November 18, 1835.
John Watson,	April 14, 1809.
John White,	March 21, 1810.
William Berry,	December 13, 1815.
John White, jr.	April 14, 1819.
William Colmary,	January 5 1825.
James Moore,	April 14, 1819.
Jeremiah Emory,	January 11, 1828.
John Morgan,	October 15, 1832.
David Hay,	May 21, 1834.
Henry McAfee,	January 16, 1835.
James Gordon,	December 7, 1811.
John Bowers,	January 16, 1819.
Washington Parkinson,	December 13, 1820.
Enoch Philips,	March 31, 1823.
Elijah Townsend,	December 8, 1823.
Sheshbazzar Bently, jr.	February 18, 1830.
Enoch Wright,	October 16, 1830.
Daniel Darragh,	November 17, 1830.
George McGibony,	December 2, 1834.
James McGrew,	November 18, 1835.
Elijah Seeple,	December 7, 1835.
Seth Baffington,	January 23, 1819.
Parker Scott,	May 28, 1819.
Samuel Hill,	March 6, 1827.

Andrew Gregg,	April 20, 1829.
Joseph Mills,	April 24, 1834.
George McFarland,	April 1, 1835.
George Passmore,	November 18, 1835.
James Rainey,	January 18, 1813.
Sheshbazzar Bently,	February 8, 1819.
James Smith,	December 13, 1820.
George Hipple,	May 30, 1831.
John Bower,	December 10, 1813.
Jesse Baumgartner,	January 23, 1816.
John White,	July 1, 1817.
Robert Quail,	March 6, 1823.
Ephraim L. Blaine,	April 12, 1827.
John M. Davis,	April 3, 1828.
Jesse Cooper,	April 20, 1829.
John Freeman,	January 23, 1834.
William Hopkins,	January 24, 1834.
Jonathan Gable,	April 24, 1834.
William McElroy,	January 16, 1835.
Jonas Condit,	December 20, 1813.
William Hallam,	December 23, 1818.
John Carter,	December 8, 1823.
William Lindly,	March 11, 1824.
Ellis Hughes,	March 7, 1825.
William Creacraft,	October 2, 1832.
David P. Hathaway,	March 26, 1833.
Thomas Vennum,	May 18, 1833.
David J. Evans,	June 13, 1834.
Isaac Mayers,	July 13, 1811.
Joseph Alexander,	March 26, 1817.
David Winter,	September 20, 1819.
Thomas Miller,	April 4, 1822.
Jesse St. Clair,	August 13, 1827.
Jacob McVay,	do. do.
Nathan Rockeyfeller,	April 24, 1834.
Alexander Frazier,	December 9, 1834.
John Burns,	do
Humphrey Blakeway,	May 6, 1835.
David Peden,	do
William M. Moore,	June 7, 1836.
John Smith,	December 17, 1836.
Ebenezer Robb,	March 28, 1837.
William McClelland,	March 15, 1836.
John Clemens,	March 18, 1836.
John Kennedy, jr.	June 1, 1836.
John Samuels,	November 1, 1836.
Moses Bennington,	October 17, 1836.
Andrew Bower,	August 13, 1836.

Luther Day,	March 15, 1836.
James Noble,	February 18, 1837.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Abraham J. Stryker,	February 11, 1817.
Daniel Kimble,	March 21, 1823.
Jesse Goodwin,	May 28, 1832.
Enos Woodward,	May 5, 1834.
John Fobes,	December 20, 1809.
Amos Polly,	June 30, 1817.
Henry Avery,	March 23, 1818.
Richard Lancaster,	March 21, 1823.
Wareham Day,	July 2, 1824.
John McIntosh,	December 2, 1835.
Moses Miller,	September 7, 1815.
David S. West,	December 20, 1816.
Henry D. Williams,	December 23, 1828.
Henry W. Stone,	June 6, 1829.
James Mulford,	January 20, 1831.
Christopher P. Tallman,	March 29, 1833.
Ransom F. Wheeler,	April 4, 1833.
Truman Wheeler,	December 10, 1833.
David Bunnell,	April 8, 1815.
Thomas Spagenberg,	October 8, 1817.
Seth Yale,	March 23, 1820.
Moses Tyler,	February 26, 1824.
Nathan Skinner,	do.
Pope Bushnell,	July 2, 1824.
David Tarbox,	October 2, 1829.
Richard L. Seely,	March 7, 1832.
Peter Wentz,	March 4, 1834.
Lucius Collins,	November 1, 1834.
Ebenezer Kingsberry,	February 24, 1836.
Noah Rogers,	March 29, 1836.
George Goodrich,	March 31, 1836.
William F. Coggins,	December 16, 1836.
Ralph Case,	May 31, 1836.
Plinny Muzzy,	June 16, 1836.
Anson Chittenden,	April 3, 1837.
George Welsh,	April 19, 1837.
William L. Appley,	April 20, 1837.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Samuel Moorehead,	February 1, 1814.
Ephraim E. Robinson,	September 6, 1816.
Dennis Connor,	January 24, 1825.
Samuel Scott,	September 12, 1835.

Thomas Shannon,	December 13, 1831.
William T. Baldridge,	June 11, 1832.
John Horrell,	February 6, 1833.
John Crusan,	December 7, 1835.
James McLane,	February 13, 1811.
William Thompson,	May 1, 1819.
John Campbell,	November 30, 1829.
Peter Gray,	August 29, 1831.
Matthew McKeever,	October 24, 1822.
Robert Riddle,	March 27, 1824.
Jacob Dible,	February 2, 1833.
John McQuaid,	March 8, 1833.
John Larimore,	February 4, 1834.
William Greer,	December 17, 1834.
John M. Laird,	December 7, 1835.
John Clark,	April 9, 1817.
John Caldwell,	January 7, 1820.
William Little,	March 31, 1823.
Jamison Hendricks,	November 28, 1823.
James McKelvey,	March 27, 1824.
James Horrell,	October 2, 1827.
John Covode,	March 14, 1832.
John McFarland,	April 13, 1835.
William Drips,	November 18, 1835.
John Moorhead,	November 27, 1835.
John Fleegar,	March 24, 1821.
John Welsh,	December 13, 1821.
George Machlin,	do
Alexander Johnston,	October 24, 1822.
John Shrum,	May 5, 1824.
Henry G. Spayth,	January 14, 1826.
Andrew Fulton,	February 6, 1836.
William McKinney,	January 20, 1829.
Abraham Niswander,	December 14, 1829.
Robert Montgomery,	February 5, 1830.
James Irwin,	March 8, 1815.
Andrew Beyerley,	March 17, 1809.
John Guffy,	October 7, 1823.
Samuel McGrew,	November 24, 1823.
William Logan,	November 30, 1829.
Jacob Byerly, jun.	do
John Brisben,	June 3, 1834.
Gasper Tarr,	March 25, 1812.
Philip Reagan,	February 1, 1814.
Henry Fulton,	March 7, 1822.
Joseph Stokely,	December 13, 1823.
John Vance,	April 11, 1825.
John E. Fleming,	May 31, 1825.

John B. Tarr,	April 23, 1829.
Patrick Jack,	January 17, 1831.
Joseph Smith,	April 2, 1833.
Benjamin Miller,	April 22, 1834.
Samuel H. Montgomery,	January 22, 1835.
Charles Fulwood,	August 17, 1813.
John McGinnis,	March 30, 1821.
Samuel Wakefield,	December 10, 1829.
Thomas Latta.	December 7, 1835.
Manassah Reeves,	October 7, 1822.
Hugh Wright,	January 8, 1823.
William Beazel, jr.	January 14, 1826.
David Ryall,	February 23, 1827.
John S. Adair,	January 21, 1818.
Thomas Bigham,	May 17, 1819.
Robert Rainey,	December 13, 1821.
James Tittle,	September 11, 1827.
Thomas Wilson,	April 14, 1828.
Andrew Love,	March 9, 1823.
John Morrison,	July 2, 1824.
James Keenan,	January 12, 1825.
John Welty,	February 6, 1828.
Hugh Jamison,	November 20, 1828.
John Kaylor,	February 27, 1832.
James Toner,	January 22, 1835.
James C. Kelly,	November 9, 1835.
Daniel McRowen,	May 24, 1817.
John Gwinn,	July 3, 1821.
George Dugan,	December 12, 1823.
Alexander Thompson,	April 13, 1829.
George F. Crawford,	December 15, 1831.
William Kennedy,	June 11, 1832.
John Reed,	March 8, 1833.
Thomas Myler,	March 13, 1835.
George Washington Martin,	March 23, 1835.
James Scott,	do
Robert Doty,	March 31, 1836.
David Baldridge,	December 9, 1836.
Robert Louther,	April 25, 1836.
Joseph Moorhead,	January 7, 1836.
Hugh M. Skiles,	August 26, 1836.
William Rumsey,	September 17, 1836.
Samuel H. Daily,	August 29, 1836.
Alexander Ross,	April 1, 1836.
Benjamin Blythe,	August 4, 1836.
Joseph Elder,	November 19, 1836.

YORK COUNTY.

Daniel Heckert,	May 15, 1815.
Charles F. Fisher.	December 17, 1819.
Martin Boyer,	November 1, 1820.
Lewis Shive,	July 7, 1821.
Penrose Robinson,	October 31, 1821.
Philip Smyser,	March 10, 1823.
George Kleinfelter,	December 9, 1823.
Jacob Sitz,	December 12, 1823.
George Lauman,	November 10, 1823.
Anthony Knisely,	March 26, 1824.
Zachariah Spangler,	August 25, 1828.
Benjamin Lanius,	December 10, 1829.
Jacob Eichelberger,	December 14, 1829.
John Maul,	August 12, 1831.
John A. Wilson,	January 23, 1832.
Benjamin Zeigler,	February 25, 1833.
John McCurdy,	February 19, 1835.
Jacob Clessner,	October 22, 1835.
Thomas McAleer,	do
Francis McDermott,	November 9, 1835.
Jacob Grim,	November 14, 1835.
David Shultze,	December 18, 1816.
Michael Lechner.	February 28, 1819.
Michael Buckner, jr.	November 27, 1823.
Peter Overdeer,	May 5, 1824.
Luther H. Skinner,	October 20, 1825.
George Frysinger,	October 31, 1825.
William D. Gobrecht,	November 20, 1833.
Benjamin Welsh,	November 27, 1835.
George Bowersox,	December 1, 1835.
George Gitt,	December 9, 1835.
Mills Hays,	August 13, 1817.
George Ashton,	January 7, 1820.
Henry Etter,	October 7, 1822.
John C. Greoom,	February 7, 1825.
John Thompson,	March 30, 1831.
John G. Keister,	April 4, 1831.
James Nichols,	April 24, 1833.
Jacob Smith,	do
Joseph McCreary,	January 30, 1834.
Hananiah Moore,	May 20, 1835.
John Steel,	November 4, 1835.
John Lane,	January 11, 1816.
Hugh Long,	February 4, 1818.
Samuel Nelson,	December 11, 1820.
Andrew Clarkson,	April 1, 1822.

Hugh Ross,	March 31, 1823.
William Reed,	December 1, 1835.
Frederick Harman,	March 28, 1811.
Jacob Stickel,	December 9, 1823.
Robert Hamersly,	December 14, 1825.
William Ross,	March 5, 1830.
John S. Smith,	May 23, 1833.
Abraham Griffith, jr.	February 27, 1834.
John H. Mull,	April 20, 1835.
David Myer,	March 10, 1813.
William McMullen,	January 9, 1816.
Peter Wolfarrt,	March 15, 1820.
Hugh O'Hail,	April 1, 1822.
Matthew Black,	do
Hugh McMullen,	December 5, 1823.
Daniel Baily,	June 19, 1827.
Thomas Godfrey,	September 24, 1829.
James O'Hail,	July 15, 1834.
Peter Sidle,	November 4, 1835.
Joshua Hendricks,	May 16, 1818.
Jacob Rothrock,	June 10, 1822.
Henry Snyder,	September 15, 1828.
Jacob N. Hildebrand,	May 8, 1833.
Frederick Bahn,	January 16, 1835.
John Pedrick,	March 18, 1817.
Graham McCamant,	March 21, 1821.
Daniel Leese,	May 28, 1828.
George Fisher,	February 25, 1833.
Jefferson Droul,	February 25, 1833.
Jacob Dehoff,	March 21, 1834.
Henry Stover,	February 15, 1809.
William Caldwell,	January 20, 1814.
John McCreary, jr.	June 10, 1823.
Ross Bull,	December 9, 1823.
John Becker,	January 10, 1835.
William S. Picking,	March 19, 1835.
Henry Myer,	July 11, 1809.
Jacob Ernst,	June 11, 1810.
Henry Buse,	April 4, 1833.
John Quickle,	December 19, 1809.
Adam Wolf,	March 24, 1817.
John Weyer,	April 2, 1818.
Jacob Smyser,	June 12, 1822.
Charles Bishop,	March 26, 1824.
John Stahle,	January 17, 1827.
Anthony Dissenberger,	February 6, 1833.
Samuel C. Bonham,	March 25, 1833.
John Reeser,	January 10, 1835.

Matthias Baker,	March 13, 1809.
Joseph Welshans,	March 29, 1813.
William Wilson,	March 2, 1818.
William White,	March 23, 1821.
Samuel Johnson,	March 26, 1824.
Jacob Fries,	do.
John Ruby,	February 25, 1828.
Adam Paulus,	August 3, 1829.
George Addig,	June 7, 1830.
Samuel Landes,	July 18, 1834.
Samuel Keller, jr.	December 1, 1835.
John Smith.	August 16, 1821.
Adam Ebaugh.	February 6, 1834.
Henry Fulton,	February 11, 1834.
Sampson Smith, jr.	April 22, 1834.
John Manifold,	November 14, 1835.
Samuel Jourdan,	December 5, 1815.
James Wilson,	January 24, 1818.
James Johnston,	March 1, 1820.
William Coulston,	December 9, 1823.
Joseph James,	March 26, 1824.
James Ramsey,	March 5, 1830.
Joseph Bennett,	April 4, 1832.
Thomas Henderson,	February 20, 1834.
Joshua Oliver,	November 14, 1835.
Jacob Shive,	March 5, 1836.
William Sayers,	February 2, 1836.
Henry Myers,	March 5, 1836.
Jesse Bryen,	January 18, 1836.
Samuel Keister,	March 5, 1836.
George Klugh,	March 28, 1836.
Jeremiah M. Young,	June 11, 1836.
Jacob Feiser,	February 24, 1837.
Jacob S. Bear,	October 26, 1836.
James K. Menough,	June 7, 1836.
Samuel Cross,	March 19, 1836.
Treat Benson,	March 26, 1836.
Michael Ruby,	do.
Philip Schneider,	March 23, 1836.
Joseph Webb,	November 9, 1836.

ALDERMEN.

CITY OF PITTSBURG.

Matthew B. Lowry,	July 23, 1829.
Robert Christy,	March 30, 1820.
Magnus M. Murray,	March 8, 1821.
Charles Von Bonnhorst,	August 3, 1824.
Dennis S. Scully,	December 1, 1825.
Charles H. Israell,	July 23, 1829.
William Steele,	July 26, 1828.
Samuel Pettigrew,	February 16, 1831.
Francis Bailey,	June 1, 1830.
Leonard S. Johns,	April 8, 1834.
David Drennen,	November 25, 1836.
George Watson,	April 3, 1837.

CITY OF LANCASTER.

Samuel Dale,	April 16, 1818.
Daniel Moore,	July 24, 1820.
John Mathiot, (Mayor)	November 20, 1824.
Henry Keffer,	November 12, 1828.
James Cameron,	April 6, 1829.
George Musser,	February 23, 1831.
William Frick,	February 11, 1833.
Frederick Hambright,	do.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

George Bartram,	April 30, 1813.
Samuel Badger,	July 24, 1815.
Peter Christian,	March 4, 1818.
Joseph Watson,	April 23, 1822.
John Binns,	December 3, 1823.
William Milnor,	January 7, 1823.
Andrew Geyer,	April 30, 1809.
Joseph Burden,	January 12, 1830.
Thomas M'Kean,	July 25, 1831.
Jonathan K. Hassinger,	November 16, 1832.
Peter Hay,	April 15, 1834.
Samuel Heintzelman,	November 25, 1835.
John R. Vodges,	December 11, 1835.
David S. Hassinger,	December 12, 1835.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

For the Northern Liberties.

John Laws,	January 10, 1833.
John R. Walker,	January 29, 1833.
John Conrad,	do.
Michael Andress,	July 16, 1836.
John M. Cannon,	April 15, 1834.
Frederick Wolbert,	do.
Mordecai Y. Bryant,	April 17, 1833.
John Goodman, sen.	January 7, 1833.
Nathan Harper,	do.

For the district composed of Moyamensing and Passyunk.

Robert L. Loughead,	January 29, 1833.
George Westenberger,	do.
Andrew Hooten,	January 7, 1833.
James Enew, jr.	do.

For the district of Southwark.

William H. Hood,	January 29, 1833.
John Thompson,	January 7, 1833.
Richard Renshaw,	do.
Henry Manderfield,	November 12, 1833.
John Oakford,	December 7, 1835.
John Johnson,	March 24, 1836.
William F. Hughes,	October 26, 1836.

For the district of Kensington.

David Snyder,	January 29, 1833.
Isaac Boileau,	January 7, 1833.
Hugh Clark,	do.
William B. Mott,	December 7, 1835.
Samuel Weyant,	December 9, 1836.

For the district of Spring Garden.

Freeman Scott,	January 29, 1833.
John L. Wolf,	do.
Charles Souder,	January 7, 1833.
Morton M'Michael,	do.
Martin W. Alexander,	June 30, 1836.

B.

A table exhibiting the number of Justices of the Peace appointed by each of the following named Executives, viz. Snyder, Findlay, Heister, Shultze, Wolf and Ritner, in the several counties of this commonwealth, and the aggregate in each county and in the state.

COUNTIES.	Snyder.	Findlay.	Heister.	Shultze.	Wolf.	Ritner	Total.
Adams,	5	3	12	14	21	12	67
Allegheny,	21	5	9	27	44	12	118
Armstrong,	3	5	5	18	18	9	58
Beaver,	12	3	9	11	34	7	76
Bedford,	12	9	11	18	29	5	84
Berks,	8	12	27	31	56	9	143
Bradford,	14	10	4	22	32	8	90
Bucks,	10	4	13	15	31	13	86
Butler,	13	6	3	20	19	9	70
Cambria,	1	3	5	3	10	7	29
Centre,	3	6	17	21	21	1	69
Chester,	15	6	14	24	24	2	85
Clearfield,	0	1	8	10	13	3	35
Columbia,	9	8	7	9	27	6	66
Crawford,	7	8	10	12	16	9	62
Cumberland,	9	10	27	18	26	6	96
Dauphin,	4	2	14	15	21	9	65
Delaware,	4	0	3	7	8	6	28
Erie,	4	4	7	19	26	8	68
Fayette,	13	3	6	30	21	5	78
Franklin,	9	8	26	24	24	6	97
Greene,	9	8	5	11	22	4	59
Huntingdon,	7	5	15	13	30	18	88
Indiana,	2	0	6	7	22	9	46
Jefferson,	1	1	1	1	16	5	19
Juniata,	0	0	0	0	31	5	36
Lancaster,	12	11	27	34	34	16	134
Lebanon,	8	4	12	15	15	4	58
Lehigh,	8	1	3	9	11	5	42
Luzerne,	4	13	10	17	36	8	88
Lycoming,	13	5	13	16	28	5	80
McKean,	1	1	2	6	7	2	19
Mercer,	11	4	7	15	24	10	71
Mifflin,	7	5	17	13	17	2	61
Monroe,	0	0	0	0	0	23	23
Montgomery,	9	10	13	22	29	4	92
Northampton,	4	9	17	21	44	8	103

TABLE B—*Continued.*

COUNTIES.	Snyder.	Findlay.	Heister.	Shultze	Wolf.	Ritner.	Total.
Northumberland,	9	5	8	12	28	4	66
Perry,	0	11	10	8	16	6	51
Philadelphia,	9	7	24	33	40	10	123
Pike,	5	0	3	8	8	0	24
Potter,	1	3	0	3	9	3	19
Somerset,	6	10	7	13	21	8	65
Schuylkill,	8	4	6	3	24	5	50
Susquehanna,	8	3	3	14	17	9	54
Tioga,	3	5	4	22	22	11	67
Union,	8	5	10	15	16	8	62
Venango,	8	1	4	13	16	4	46
Warren,	3	1	6	3	13	8	34
Washington,	20	15	15	19	37	11	117
Wayne,	7	2	2	7	10	9	37
Westmoreland,	10	4	17	26	31	10	98
York,	17	12	21	21	48	15	134
	394	281	535	788	1237	401	3636

C.

A tabular statement of the number of Justices of the Peace as taken from Commission Book, the number as given by Recorders, the number of acting Justices as given by Recorders, the average annual emolument as given likewise by Recorders, and the annual average emolument as given by Justices.

COUNTIES	Number of Justices, as taken from commission book, from Dec. 8, 1808, to June 1, 1837.	Whole number, as reported by recorders.	Number of acting Justices, as given by recorders,	Average emoluments, as given by recorders	Average, as given by Justices of the Peace.
Adams,	67	Not given	51	$59 00	$50 00
Allegheny,	118	86	70	60 00	57 00
Armstrong,	58	50	46	85 00	
Beaver,	76	66	50	30 00	
Bedford,	84	56	50	50 00	73 00
Berks,	143	96	85	65 00	62 00
Bradford,	90	69	36	75 00	
Bucks,	86	72	68	40 00	77 00
Butler,	70				54 00
Cambria,	29	27	25	150 00	115 00
Centre,	69	52	42	40 00	100 00
Chester,	85	80	73	25 00	45 00
Clearfield,	35	27	23	55 00	
Columbia,	66				54 00
Crawford,	62	51	48	50 00	
Cumberland,	96	75	64		90 00
Dauphin,	65	55	55	100 00	
Delaware,	28				24 00
Erie,	68	44	40	19 00	136 00
Fayette,	78	60	50	50 00	58 00
Franklin,	97	73			
Greene,	59	50	45	60 00	
Huntingdon,	88	78	74	135 00	
Indiana,	46	39	36	65 00	69 00
Jefferson,	19		15	106 00	
Juniata,	36	26	26	33 00	
Lancaster,	134		80	40 00	74 00
Lebanon,	58	41	26		
Lehigh,	42	34	33	74 00	40 00
Luzerne,	88	96	90	55 00	145 00

TABLE C—*Continued.*

COUNTIES.	Number of Justices, as taken from commission book, from Dec. 8, 1808, to June 1, 1837.	Whole number, as reported by recorders.	Number of acting Justices, as given by recorders	Average emoluments, as given by recorders.	Average, as given by Justices of the Peace.
Lycoming,	80	66	48	$50 00	$86 00
M'Kean,	19		9	20 00	
Mercer,	71	56	54		
Mifflin,	61	35	24	199 00	
Monroe,	23	23	21	75 00	50 00
Montgomery,	92	92	69		30 00
Northampton,	103	69	69	55 00	67 00
Northumberland,	66	51	46	50 00	25 00
Perry,	51	32	32	62 00	100 00
Philadelphia,	123				
Pike,	24	13	13	45 00	55 00
Potter,	19				
Schuylkill,	50	41	34	70 00	116 00
Somerset,	65	58	54	100 00	
Susquehanna,	54				43 00
Tioga,	67				85 00
Union,	62	47	41		
Venango,	46	40	40	18 00	
Warren.	34	24	14	160 00	
Washington,	117	83	81	20 00	
Wayne,	37	34	32		
Westmoreland,	98	68	Not given	40 00	86 00
York,	134	100	75	50 00	32 00

Whole number of Justices, as per commission book,	3,636
Whole number as given by recorders,	2,355
Number of acting justices, as given by recorders,	2,067
Average annual emolument, as given by recorders,	$65 00
Do. do. do. do.	70 00

Estimated income of Aldermen.

In Philadelphia City.

First class,	(five officers,)	$1,200 00	$6,000 00
Second class,	(five officers,)	600 00	3,000 00
Third class,	(four officers,)	200 00	800 00

No information from Philadelphia county.

In Lancaster.

First class,	(one officer,)	$800 00	$800 00
Second class,	(three officers,)	300 00	900 00
Third class,	(four officers,)	100 00	400 00

In Pittsburg.

First class,	(three officers,)	$1,000 00	$3,000 00
Second class,	(five officers,)	400 00	2,000 00
Third class,	(four officers,)	100 00	400 00
			$17,300 00

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Statement of the annual amount of Fees received by the several County Officers of the Commonwealth, so far as the same can be ascertained in the Office of the Auditor General.

COUNTIES.	OFFICES.	Fees of several Offices.	Aggregate.
Allegheny, - - -	Prothonotary, - - - - -	$2,172 68	
	Clerk of Sessions, and Over and Terminer, -	335 19	
	Clerk of Orphans' Court, - - - -	176 18	
	Register and Recorder, - - -	2,151 92	
	Mayor's Court, - - - - -	473 43	
			$5,861 41
Adams, - - -	Prothonotary, - - - - -	1,677 70	
	Clerk of Sessions, and Oyer and Terminer, -	145 88	
	Clerk of Orphans' Court, - - - -	214 86	
	Register, - - - - -	396 86	
	Recorder, - - - - - -	102 73	
			1,938 03
Armstrong, - - -	Register, Recorder, and Clerk of Orphans' Court,	397 50	
	Prothonotary and Clerk of Sessions, - -	No return,	
			397 50
Beaver, - - -	Register, Recorder, and Clerk of Orphans' Court,	928 58	
	Prothonotary and Clerk of Sessions, - -	No return,	
			928 58

STATEMENT D.—*Continued.*

COUNTIES.	OFFICES.	Fees of several offices.	Aggregate.
Bedford,	Prothonotary,	$560 66	
	Register,	186 58	
	Recorder,	118 23	
	Clerk of Sessions,	175 40	
	Clerk of Orphans' Court,	86 56	
	Clerk of Oyer and Terminer,	4 35	
			$1,131 78
Berks,	Prothonotary,	906 00	
	Clerk of Sessions and Oyer and Terminer,	724 52	
	Register,	1,065 92	
	Recorder,	795 75	
	Orphans' Court,	741 61	
			4,233 80
Bradford,	Prothonotary, Clerk of Sessions, and Oyer and Terminer,	885 42	
	Recorder,	328 83	
	Register,	30 71	
	Orphans' Court,	17 93	
			1,262 89
Bucks,	Prothonotary, Clerk of Sessions and Oyer and Terminer,	1,484 68	
	Register,	1,271 50	
	Recorder,	1,342 66	
	Orphans' Court,	1,001 45	
			5,100 29

Butler,	Prothonotary,	490 24	
	Clerk of Sessions,	104 49	
	" Oyer and Terminer,	5 84	
	Register and recorder,	No return	
			600 57
Cambria,	Prothonotary,	256 80	
	Clerk of Sessions,	101 83	
	" Orphans' court,	13 00	
	Register,	78 47	
	Recorder,	142 29	
			592 39
Centre,	Prothonotary,	598 71	
	Clerk of Sessions,	140 82	
	Recorder,	291 74	
	Register,	244 52	
	Orphans' court,	112 42	
			1,388 21
Chester,	Prothonotary and clerk of Sessions,	1,746 44	
	Clerk of Orphans' court,	563 03	
	Register,	1,205 61	
	Recorder,	1,433 89	
			4,948 97
Clearfield,	Prothonotary,	268 75	
	Quarter sessions,	80 40	
	Orphans' court,	7 46	
	Register,	16 24	
	Recorder,	89 41	
			462 26

STATEMENT D—*Continued*

COUNTIES.	OFFICES.	Fees of several offices.	Aggregate.
Columbia,	Prothonotary,	$328 73	
	Quarter Sessions,	212 45	
	Orphans' court,	96 70	
	Register,	341 25	
	Recorder,	204 12	
			$1,183 30
Crawford,	Prothonotary,	775 36	
	Quarter Sessions,	215 70	
	Orphans' court,	32 67	
	Oyer and Terminer,	16 56	
	Register and recorder,	No return	
			1,041 09
Cumberland,	Prothonotary,	1,142 18	
	Quarter Sessions,	165 14	
	Orphans' court,	381 29	
	Oyer and Terminer,	75	
	Register,	586 13	
	Recorder,	261 50	
			2,536 99
Dauphin,	Prothonotary Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.	1,866 42	
	Register and recorder,	1,310 92	
	Orphans' court,	924 09	
			4,101 43

Delaware,	Prothonotary,	$374 92	
	Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer,	117 78	
	Orphan's Court,	66 28	
	Register,	561 02	
	Recorder,	321 00	
			$1,441 00
Erie,	No return.		
Fayette,	Prothonotary, Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer, and Orphans' Court,	1,219 56	
	Register and Recorder,	706 40	
			1,925 96
Franklin,	Prothonotary,	No return.	
	Quarter Sessions,	244 88	
	Oyer and Terminer,	49 11	
	Orphans' Court,	368 56	
	Register,	839 67	
	Recorder,	386 58	
			1,888 80
Greene,	No return.		
Huntingdon,	Prothonotary,	1,289 06	
	Register,	301 00	
	Recorder,	277 78	
	Quarter Sessions,	135 81	
	Orphans' Court,	159 49	
	Oyer and Terminer,	2 25	
			2,165 39

STATEMENT D.—*Continued.*

COUNTIES.	OFFICES.	Fees of several offices.	Aggregate.
Indiana,	Prothonotary,	$228 42	
	Register,	211 12	
	Recorder,	211 74	
	Orphans' Court,	82 41	
	Quarter Sessions,	60 58	
	Oyer and Terminer,	75	
			$795 02
Juniata,	Prothonotary and Clerk of Sessions,	505 83	
	Register and Recorder,	No return.	
			505 83
Lancaster,	Prothonotary,	2,908 46	
	Register,	2,197 14	
	Recorder,	1,429 12	
	Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer,	859 65	
	Orphans' Court,	830 02	
	Mayor's Court,	No return.	
			7,224 39
Lebanon,	Prothonotary, Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer,	1,134 61	
	Register and Clerk of Orphans' Court,	832 59	
	Recorder,	169 99	
			2,137 19

Lehigh, - - -	No return.		
Luzerne, - - -	Prothonotary, - - - - -	$569 71	
	Quarter Sessions, - - - -	313 58	
	Orphans' Court, - - - - -	50 42	
	Register, - - - - -	122 78	
	Recorder, - - - - -	530 30	
			$1,616 79
Lycoming, - - -	Prothonotary, - - - - -	350 52	
	Quarter Sessions, - - - -	205 41	
	Register, - - - - -	208 92	
	Recorder, - - - - -	446 81	
	Orphans' Court, - - - - -	61 25	
			1,272 91
M'Kean, - - -	Prothonotary, - - - - -	232 38	
	Quarter Sessions, - - - -	61 50	
	Register, - - - - - -	3 50	
	Recorder, - - - - -	73 93	
	Orphans' Court, - - - - -	6 75	
	For Potter county, - - - -	39 00	
			417 06
Mercer, - - -	No return. - - - -		
Mifflin, - - -	Register, Recorder, and Clerk of Orphans' court,	510 14	
	Prothonotary and Quarter Sessions, - -	No return.	
			510 14
Monroe, - - -	No return.		

STATEMENT D—*Continued.*

COUNTIES.	OFFICES.	Fees of several offices.	Aggregate.
Montgomery, - -	Prothonotary, - - - - -	$1,281 50	
	Quarter Sessions, - - - -	479 13	
	Recorder, - - - - -	1,173 07	
	Register, - - - - -	1,059 04	
	Orphans' Court, - - - - -	611 09	
			$4,603 83
Northumberland, (1833,)	Prothonotary, Quarter Sessions and Supreme Court,	725 59	
	Register, - - - - - -	140 60	
(1835,)	Recorder, - - - - -	495 42	
	Orphans' Court, - - - - -	90 00	
			1,451 61
Northampton, - -	Prothonotary, - - - - -	1,293 22	
	Sessions, - - - - -	No return.	
	Register, - - - - - -	824 87	
	Orphans' Court, - - - -	541 89	
	Recorder, - - - - - -	No return.	
			2,659 98
Perry, - - -	No return.		
Philadelphia, - -	Prothonotary Common Pleas, - - -	5,903 78	
	Prothonotary District Court, - - -	8,079 78	
	Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, - -	1 479 70	
	Orphans' Court, - - - -	1,963 20	
	Recorder, - - - - - -	9,184 74	

	Register,	5,301 38		
	Mayor's Court,	No return.		
			$31,912 58	
Somerset,	Prothonotary,	1,331 28		
	Quarter Sessions,	129 02		
	Orphans' Court,	107 61		
	Register,	305 03		
	Recorder,	171 05		
			2,043 99	
Schuylkill,	Prothonotary,	1,100 61		
	Sessions and Oyer and Terminer,	236 90		
	Orphans' Court,	169 46		
	Register,	243 83		
	Recorder,	591 41		
			2,342 21	
51 *Susquehanna,	No return.			
Tioga,	Prothonotary,	367 92		
(1833,)	Sessions,	184 22		
	Orphans' Court,	6 64		
	Circuit Court,	7 24		
			566 02	
Union,	Prothonotary,	737 08		
(1833,)	Sessions,	140 78		
	Orphans' Court,	157 08		
(1835,)	Register,	366 01		
	Recorder,	340 59		
			1,741 54	
Wayne,	Return imperfect,	459 65		
			459 65	

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COUNTIES.	OFFICES.	Fees of several Offices.	Aggregate.
Washington, - - -	Prothonotary, - - - - - -	$945 02	
	Sessions, Oyer and Terminer and Orphans' Court,	565 26	
	Register, - - - - - - -	772 21	
	Recorder, - - - - - -	447 81	
			$2,730 30
Westmoreland, - -	Prothonotary, Sessions, Oyer and Terminer and Orphans' Court, - - - - - -	1,401 43	
	Register, - - - - - -	451 43	
	Recorder, - - - - - -	459 35	
			2,312 21
York, - - -	Sessions, Oyer and Terminer and Orphans' Court,	599 65	
	Prothonotary, - - - - - -	1,269 47	
	Register, - - - - - -	1,059 16	
	Recorder, - - - - - -	259 84	
			3,188 12
Supreme Court, -	Eastern District, - - - -	1,352 62	
	Middle " - - - - -	858 41	
	Western " - - - - -	No return.	
			2,211 03
			$117,632 97

Respectfully submitted,

NATH. P. HOBART, *Auditor General.*

Auditor General's Office, June 26, 1837.

STATEMENT of the Officers, exclusive of Judicial Officers, Prothonotaries, Registers, Recorders, and Clerks of the several County Courts, appointed by the Governor, setting forth their several titles, term of office, compensation, and the places wherein they exercise their offices.

NAMES.	OFFICES.	Date of Appointment.	Term of Office.	Compensation.	Residence.
Thomas H. Burrowes,	Secretary of the Commonwealth,	December 15, 1835,	Three years,	$1,600	Harrisburg.
Nathaniel P. Hobart,	Auditor General,	May 10, 1836,	do.	1,600	do.
John Gebhart,	Secretary of the Land Office,	do.	do.	1,400	do.
John Taylor,	Surveyor General,	do.	do.	1,400	do.
James Todd,	Attorney General,	December 18, 1835,	do.	300	Philadelphia.
William Piper,	Adjutant General,	August 3, 1836,	do.	500	Bedford county.
Moses Sullivan,	Canal Commissioner,	February 1, 1837,	One year,	$4 per day,	Harrisburg.
Peter Livergood,	do.	do.	do.	do.	Cambria county.
Henry Witmer,	do.	do.	do.	do.	Harrisburg.
Jacob Hilshman,	Appraiser of Damages,	February 3, 1836,		$3 per day, when employed,	Lancaster county.
Hamilton Humes,	do.	April 2, 1836,		do. do.	Centre county.
Thomas M'Quaide,	do.	do.		do. do.	
Daniel Stanard,	Agent—Necholson's lands,	February 9, 1836,		Not to exceed one-fourth	Indiana county.
John M'Cahan,	do.	May 20, 1836,		do. [part of sales,	Huntingdon county.
William A. Lloyd,	do.	November 25, 1836,		do.	Northumberland county.
Edward Shoemaker,	do.	March 28, 1837,		do.	Cambria county.
James M. Coale,	Commissioner to acknowledge deeds	January 28, 1836,			State of Maryland.
Benjamin Price,	do. [in other States,	February 10, 1836,			Hagerstown, Maryland,
Matthias O. Dayton,	do.	March 21, 1836,			State of New Jersey.
John Bissell,	do.	March 31, 1836,			City of New York.
Redwood Fisher,	do.	do.			do. do.
John S. Shriver,	do.	June 13, 1836,			Baltimore.
Benjamin Pringle,	do.	August 25, 1836,			Batavia, New York.
Jacob M. Jackson,	do.	do.			Elba, do.
Henry A. Bellows,	do.	August 29, 1836,			Littleton, New Hampshire.
G. Fisher,	do.	October 13, 1836,			Mobile, Alabama.
Jacob D. Deitrick,	do.	December 2, 1836,			Lancaster, Ohio.
Joseph R. Fry,	do.	January 4, 1837,			Cincinnati, Ohio.
Samuel Crittenden,	do.	do.			Ithaca, New York.
William Soul,	do.	January 31, 1837,			City of New York.
Joshua Barker,	do.	January 4, 1837,			Wilmington, Delaware.
Ephraim Moore,	do.	March 3, 1837,			Rochester, New York.
Samuel Meredith,	do.	March 16, 1837,			City of New York.
William H. Maxwell,	do.	do.			do.
George Hebb,	do.	March 30, 1837,			Cumberland, Maryland.
Robert Pumroy,	do.	April 4, 1837,			Buffalo, New York.
Edward Rawle,	do.	April 29, 1837,			New Orleans, Louisiana.
Garret S. Cannon,	do.	May 5, 1837,			Bordentown, New Jersey.
Henry D. Rogers,	State Geologist,	March 30, 1836,		$2,000	Philadelphia.
David Maffit,	Master Warden of port of Philada.,	March 30, 1837,	One year,	$3 per day, when employed,	do.
Paul Beck, Jr.	Assistant do. do.	do.	do.		do.
George Handy,	do. do. do.	do.	do.		do.
Charles Massey,	do. do. do.	do.	do.		do.
Samuel Volans,	do. do. do.	do.	do.		do.
John L. Ferguson,	do. do. do.	do.	do.		do.
Joseph R. Jinks,	do. do. do.	do.	do.		do.
Nicholas Esling,	Harbor Master,	March 21, 1836,	Three years,		do.
John A. Elkinton,	Port Physician,	March 26, 1836,	do.		do.
Joshua W. Ash,	Lazaretto Physician,	March 29, 1836,	do.		Lazaretto.
Stephen Horne,	Quarantine Master,	do.	do.		Philadelphia.
Jarvis Webster,	Health Officer,	November 9, 1836,	do.		do.
Samuel Devore,	Inspector of Flour,	January 30, 1837,	do.		Washington county.
David Espenshade,	do.	March 25, 1836,	do.		Philadelphia.
John Evens,	Inspector of Lumber,	March 29, 1836,	do.		do.
Jesse Dickerson, Jr.	Inspector of Butter and Lard,	March 26, 1836,	do.		do.
Charles Piper,	Inspector of Bark,	do.	do.		do.
John M. Catheart,	Inspector of Provisions,	March 29, 1836,	do.		do.
Joshua Peddle,	Inspector of Staves,	April 25, 1836,	do.		do.
John Burson,	Inspector of Ashes,	March 29, 1836,	do.		do.
George Kane,	Inspector of Tobacco,	April 4, 1837,	do.		do.
Charles Evens,	Inspector of Weights and Measures,	March 26, 1836,	do.		do.
George Ellis,	Inspector of Domestic Spirits,	March 29, 1836,	do.		do.
Henry Badger,	do.	do.	do.		Philadelphia.
Lewis Ramsay,	do.	March 14, 1836,	do.		Montgomery county.
John Porter,	Superintendent of Magazine,	March 29, 1836,	do.		Philadelphia.
William H. Jones,	Agent of Magazine,	April 26, 1836,	do.		do.
John Shaw,	Sealer of Dry Measures.	March 29, 1836,	do.		do.
Joseph Robinson,	Measurer of Corn, Salt, &c.	November 24, 1836,	do.		do.
Jacob F. Hœckley,	Register of German Passengers,	March 29, 1836,			do.
James Williams,	Comm'r. for the sale of lands at Erie,	February 5, 1836,			Erie, Erie county.
David Edie,	Notary Public,	July 25, 1820,	During good behaviour,		Adams county.
Samuel R. Russel,	do.	October 26, 1835,	do.		do.
Mathew B. Lowrie,	do.	June 30, 1817,	do.		Pittsburg.
John Snyder,	do.	May 15, 1821,	do.		do.
Robert H. Douthett,	do.	September 3, 1835,	do.		do.
James S. Craft,	do.	February 6, 1834,	do.		do.
Charles H. Israell,	do.	do.	do.		do.
Robert A. Campbell,	do.	do.	do.		do.
Martin Lowry,	do.	do.	do.		do.
James Logan,	do.	March 25, 1815,	do.		Beaver county.
Edward Hoops,	do.	November 16, 1836,	do.		do.
George Burd,	do.	August 9, 1814,	do.		Bedford county.
James M. Russell,	do.	July 24, 1815,	do.		do.
Frederick Keller,	do.	May 9, 1822,	do.		Berks county.
George E. Ludwig,	do.	September 24, 1833,	do.		do.
Anthony F. Miller,	do.	December 30, 1836,	do.		do.

STATEMENT—Continued.

NAMES.	OFFICES.	Date of Appointment.	Term of Office.	Compensation.	Residence.
David Cash,	Notary Public,	October 3, 1834,	During good behavi	our,	Bradford county.
Hiram Rice,	do.	October 13, 1834,	do.		do.
William Patton,	do.	December 7, 1835,	do.		do.
Lewis S. Coryel,	do.	October 16, 1820,	do.		Bucks county.
James R. Scott,	do.	April 11, 1831,	do.		do.
Manasseh H. Snyder,	do.	June 2, 1834,	do.		do.
Josiah Hart,	do.	March 25, 1837,	do.		do.
William Williamson,	do.	September 24, 1829,	do.		Chester county.
Ziba Pyle,	do.	December 7, 1814,	do.		do.
Samuel C. Jefferis,	do.	January 10, 1832,	do.		do.
Philip Housel,	do.	April 8, 1815,	do.		Columbia county.
William W. White,	do.	December 12, 1816,	do.		Crawford county.
John Heap,	do.	June 11, 1814,	do.		Cumberland county.
Alexander Stewart,	do.	October 16, 1820,	do.		do.
John Creigh,	do.	November 3, 1835,	do.		do.
William Graydon,	do.	September 2, 1791,	do.		Harrisburg, Dauphin county.
Ephraim Heller,	do.	January 12, 1833,	do.		Middletown, Dauphin county.
Mordecai M'Kinney,	do.	April 8, 1835,	do.		Harrisburg, Dauphin county.
Peter Deshoney,	do.	July 17, 1815,	do.		Delaware county.
George W. Bartram,	do.	January 9, 1828,	do.		do.
John K. Zeilin,	do.	November 20, 1829,	do.		do.
Giles Sanford,	do.	December 13, 1823,	do.		Erie county.
Presly Arbuckle,	do.	January 28, 1832,	do.		do.
Clark M'Sparren,	do.	March 28, 1836,	do.		do.
Thomas Haddens,	do.	February 3, 1813,	do.		Fayette county.
Israel Miller,	do.	March 22, 1813,	do.		do.
David S. Knox,	do.	February 21, 1837,	do.		Brownsville, Fayette county.
James Walker,	do.	December 22, 1815,	do.		Franklin county.
John Harshlarger,	do.	December 1, 1817,	do.		do.
Daniel Spangler,	do.	January 23, 1834,	do.		do.
Jesse Lazear,	do.	October 23, 1835,	do.		Greene county.
Thomas Ketcher,	do.	November 9, 1835,	do.		do.
John Phealen,	do.	December 17, 1835,	do.		do.
William Steel,	do.	December 23, 1814,	do.		Huntingdon county.
John Brotherline,	do.	January 21, 1837,	do.		Hollidaysburg.
Michael Elder,	do.	July 22, 1809,	do.		Columbia, Lancaster county.
William Child,	do.	May 17, 1814,	do.		Marietta, do.
Samuel E. Gundaker,	do.	May 9, 1834,	do.		Lancaster, do.
Henry Dehuff,	do.	September 9, 1831,	do.		Lebanon county.
John B. Heister,	do.	November 20, 1835,	do.		do.
John Gibons,	do.	December 27, 1827,	do.		Lehigh county.
Jacob Newhard,	do.	February 17, 1831,	do.		Northampton, Lehigh county.
John Myers,	do.	April 28, 1828,	do.		Luzerne county.
Augustus C. Lanning,	do.	February 11, 1836,	do.		do.
James Wright,	do.	May 10, 1837,	do.		do.
Henry Lenhart,	do.	April 19, 1837,	do.		Williamsport, Lycoming co.
Andrew Keiser,	do.	May 20, 1835,	do.		Mifflin county.
William M'Coy,	do.	October 17, 1835,	do.		do.
James Kinsloe,	do.	February 16, 1837,	do.		Lewistown, Mifflin county.
John Boyer,	do.	December 3, 1819,	do.		Montgomery county.
Jacob Weygandt, Jr,	do.	January 18, 1823,	do.		Easton, Northampton county.
Jacob Wolle,	do.	December 7, 1826,	do.		Bethlehem, do.
Christian J. Hutter,	do.	September 24, 1828,	do.		Easton, do.
David Tweed,	do.	March 25, 1818,	do.		Northumberland county.
John Frick,	do.	July 18, 1831,	do.		do.
Christopher Woods,	do.	February 9, 1837,	do.		do.
George Heyl,	do.	December 21, 1801,	do.		Philadelphia city.
Henry G. Freeman,	do.	April 5, 1824,	do.		do.
Edward Hurst,	do.	July 24, 1827,	do.		do.
Francis Troubat,	do.	December 13, 1831,	do.		do.
Benjamin Tanner Bioren,	do.	December 12, 1835,	do.		do.
John Goodman, Jr.	do.	November 10, 1809,	do.		Philadelphia county.
John F. Watson,	do.	December 6, 1815,	do.		Germantown, Philadelphia co.
Isaac Boileau,	do.	February 25, 1832,	do.		Northern Liberties, do.
William O. Kline,	do.	December 7, 1835,	do.		do. do.
John Oakford,	do.	December 12, 1835,	do.		Southwark, do.
Thomas Magarge,	do.	January 5, 1836,	do.		Germantown, do.
Constant Guillou,	do.	April 18, 1837,	do.		do. do.
Theodore Bowhanan,	do.	July 24, 1833,	do.		Pike county.
Jacob Seetzinger,	do.	October 20, 1828,	do.		Schuylkill county.
Elisha S. Warne,	do.	October 25, 1832,	do.		do.
Charles Loeser,	do.	January 20, 1834,	do.		do.
Jonah Brewster,	do.	November 8, 1820,	do.		Susquehanna county.
Charles H. Welles,	do.	May 22, 1826,	do.		do.
David Dimock,	do.	October 7, 1828,	do.		do.
Joseph Brown,	do.	October 20, 1834,	do.		Warren county.
Orris Hall,	do.	do.	do.		do.
John Wilson,	do.	August 5, 1809,	do.		Washington county.
James Gorden,	do.	April 14, 1817,	do.		do.
Ebenezer Kingsberry,	do.	December 7, 1835,	do.		Wayne county.
John Wells,	do.	May 13, 1814,	do.		Westmoreland county.
William Johnston,	do.	August 24, 1821,	do.		do.
Frederick A. Wise,	do.	March 7, 1826,	do.		do.
Charles F. Fisher,	do.	March 10, 1820,	do.		York county.
William D. Gobrecht,	do.	March 10, 1834,	do.		do.
John Voglesong,	do.	March 25, 1837,	do.		do.
Micajah C. Gray,	Sealer of Weights and Measures,	January 19, 1837,	Three years,		Chester county.

Laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

A motion was made by Mr. Purviance, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Convention will adjourn *sine die*, when all the articles of the constitution, together with the report of the committee providing a mode for future amendments, shall have been finally acted upon; and that it is inexpedient and unnecessary, at this time, to make any alterations or amendments on the subject of corporations, the currency, public highways, eminent domain, state debt, lotteries, bank of the United States, secret societies, abolishment of capital punishment, exoneration of society of Friends from payment of militia fines, extension of trial by jury to fugitive slaves, and abolishment of imprisonment for debt.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Reigart obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Long obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Biddle obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Royer obtained leave of absence for a few days from Monday next.

Mr. Porter, of Lancaster, obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Bigelow obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Lyons obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Chambers in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the sixth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Adjourned till nine o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, July 3, 1837.

Mr. Chandler, of Chester, presented five memorials from the citizens of Chester and Cumberland counties, praying that the sixth section of the ninth article of the constitution be so amended, that the "trial by jury in questions affecting life or liberty, shall be extended to every human being, and that the right thereof shall remain inviolate."

Mr. Merkel presented one of like import from the citizens of the commonwealth.

Mr. M'Call presented one of like import from certain citizens of Washington county.

And said memorials were referred to the committee to whom was referred the ninth article of the constitution.

A motion was made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the amendments to the Constitution, and that the following amendments of the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same are hereby submitted to a vote of the people, pursuant to the act entitled "An act to provide for calling a Convention with limited powers."

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA.

IN ARTICLE I.

SECTION 2. To read as follows:

The Representatives shall be chosen annually by the citizens of the city of Philadelphia and of each county respectively, on the third Tuesday of October.

SECTION 3. To read as follows:

No person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained the age of twenty-one years, and have been a citizen and inhabitant of the state three years next preceding his election, and the last year thereof an inhabitant of the city or county in which he shall be chosen, unless he shall have been absent on the public business of the United States or of this State, or unless he shall previously have been a qualified elector in this state, in which case he shall be eligible upon one years' residence. No person residing

within any city, town or borough, which shall be entitled to a separate representation, shall be elected a member for any county, nor shall any person residing without the limits of any such city, town or borough, be elected a member thereof.

SECTION 4. To read as follows:

In the year eighteen hundred and forty-two, and within every subsequent term of seven years, an enumeration of the taxable inhabitants shall be made in such manner as shall be directed by law. The number of representatives shall, at the several periods of making such enumeration, be fixed by the legislature and apportioned among the city of Philadelphia and the several counties according to the number of taxable inhabitants in each, and shall never be less than sixty nor greater than one hundred.

SECTION 5. To read as follows:

The Senators shall be chosen for three years by the citizens of Philadelphia and of the several counties, at the same time, in the same manner and at the same places where they shall vote for representatives.

SECTION 7. To read as follows:

The Senators shall be chosen in districts to be formed by the legislature, each district containing such a number of taxable inhabitants as shall be entitled to elect not more than two Senators, *unless a single city or county* shall at any time be entitled to more than two. When a district shall be composed of two or more counties, they shall be adjoining. Neither the city nor any county shall be divided in forming a district.

SECTION 8. To read as follows:

No person shall be a Senator who shall not have attained the age of twenty-five years, and have been a citizen and inhabitant of the state four years next before his election, and the last year thereof an inhabitant of the district for which he shall be chosen, unless he shall have been absent on the public business of the United States or of this State, *or unless he shall previously have been a qualified elector in this State, in which case he shall be eligible upon one years' residence.*

SECTION 10. To read as follows:

The General Assembly shall meet on the first Tuesday in January, unless sooner convened by the Governor.

SECTION 11. To read as follows:

Each House shall choose its Speaker and other officers. In case of the sickness or necessary absence of the Speaker of either House, a Speaker *pro tempore* may be chosen, and the Senate shall

also choose a Speaker *pro tempore* when the Speaker shall exercise the office of Governor.

IN ARTICLE II.

SECTION 2. To read as follows:

The Governor shall be chosen by the citizens of the Commonwealth, at the times and places where they shall respectively vote for Representatives. The returns of every election for Governor shall be sealed up and transmitted to the seat of government, directed to the Speaker of the Senate, who shall open and publish them in the presence of the members of both Houses of the legislature. The person having the highest number of votes shall be Governor, but if two or more shall be equal and highest in votes, one of them shall be chosen Governor by the joint vote of the members of both Houses. Contested elections shall be determined by a committee to be selected from both houses of the legislature, and formed and regulated in such manner as shall be directed by law.

SECTION 3. The Governor shall hold his office during three years from the third Tuesday of January next ensuing his election, and shall not be capable of serving more than *six* in every term of nine years.

SECTION 8. To read as follows:

He shall appoint all officers whose offices are established by this Constitution, or shall be established by law, and whose appointments are not herein or shall be by law otherwise provided for. But no person shall be appointed to an office within any county, who shall not have been a citizen and inhabitant therein one year next before his appointment, if the county shall have been so long erected; but if it shall not have been so long erected, then within the limits of the county or counties out of which it shall have been taken. No member of Congress from this state, nor any person holding or exercising any office of trust or profit under the United States, shall at the same time hold or exercise the office of Judge, Secretary, Treasurer, Prothonotary, Register of wills, Recorder of deeds, Sheriff, or any office in the state to which a salary is by law annexed, or any office which the legislature shall declare incompatible with offices or appointments under the United States.

SECTION 14. To read as follows:

In case of the death or resignation of the Governor, or his removal from office, the Speaker of the Senate shall exercise the office of Governor until another Governor shall be duly qualified. But in such case another Governor shall be chosen at the next annual election of Representatives, unless such death, resignation or removal shall occur within three calendar months immediately preceding such next annual election, in which case a Governor shall be chosen at the second succeeding annual election of Representatives;

if the trial of a contested election shall continue longer than the third Tuesday in January next ensuing the election of a Governor, the Governor of the last year, or the Speaker of the Senate who may be in the exercise of the executive authority, shall continue therein until the determination of such contested election, and until a Governor shall be qualified as aforesaid.

SECTION 15. To read as follows:

A Secretary shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor during his pleasure. He shall keep a fair register of all the official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall when required lay the same and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before either branch of the legislature, and shall perform such other duties as shall be enjoined him by law.

IN ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. To read as follows:

In elections by the citizens every freeman of the age of twenty-one years, having resided in the state *one year next before the election, and within two years next before such election paid a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least ten days before the election, shall enjoy the rights of an elector. Provided, That freemen, citizens of the United States, between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years, and having resided in the state one year before the election, shall be entitled to vote, although they shall not have paid taxes, and that freemen who have previously been qualified electors of this state may, if otherwise qualified, enjoy the right of electors upon six months residence in this state.*

IN ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. To read as follows:

The judicial power of this commonwealth shall be vested in a Supreme court, in courts of Oyer and Terminer and general jail delivery, in a court of Common Pleas, Orphans' court, Registers' court and a court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, *or such other courts as may be established by law* for each county, in justices of the peace, and in such other courts as the legislature may from time to time establish.

SECTION 2. To read as follows:

The judges of the Supreme court shall hold their offices during good behaviour, and the president judges of the court of Common Pleas, and other judges required to be learned in the law, for the term of ten years, if they shall so long behave themselves well. But for any reasonable cause which shall not be sufficient ground of impeachment, the Governor may remove any of them on the

address of two-thirds of each branch of the legislature. The judges of the Supreme court and the presidents of the several courts of Common Pleas shall, at stated times, receive for their services an adequate compensation to be fixed by law, which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office, but they shall receive no fees or perquisites of office, nor hold any other office of profit under this commonwealth.

SECTION 4. To read as follows:

Until it shall be otherwise directed by law, the several courts of common pleas shall be established in the following manner: The citizens of each county qualified to vote for representatives to the General Assembly, shall elect two associate judges, who shall be commissioned by the Governor, and who, during their continuance in office, shall reside in such county and hold their offices for the term of five years, if they shall so long behave themselves well. The state shall be by law divided into circuits containing one or more counties. A president shall be appointed of the courts in each circuit, who during his continuance in office shall reside therein; the president and judges, any two of whom shall be a quorum, shall compose the respective courts of Common Pleas.

SECTION 10. To read as follows:

The citizens shall elect a competent number of justices of the peace, in such convenient districts in each county as are or shall be directed by law. They shall be commissioned for a term of five years, but may be removed on conviction of misbehaviour in office or of any infamous crime, or on the address of both houses of the legislature.

IN ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. To read as follows:

Sheriffs and Coroners shall at the times and places of election of Representatives be chosen by the citizens of each county. One person shall be chosen for each office and shall be commissioned by the Governor. They shall hold their offices for three years, if they shall so long behave themselves well, and until a successor be duly qualified, but no person shall be twice chosen or appointed sheriff in any term of six years. Vacancies in either of the said offices shall be filled by a new appointment to be made by the Governor, to continue until the next general election and until a successor shall be chosen and qualified as aforesaid. Prothonotaries and clerks of the several courts, (except the Prothonotaries of the Supreme court, who shall be appointed in the respective districts by the court for the term of three years, if they shall so long behave themselves well and are not removed by the court,) Recorders of Deeds and Registers of Wills shall at the times and places of election of Representatives be elected by the citizens of each county, or the districts

over which the jurisdiction of said courts extends, and shall be commissioned by the Governor. They shall hold their offices for three years, if they shall so long behave themselves well, and until their successors shall be duly qualified. The Legislature shall designate by law, the number of persons in each county who shall hold said offices, and how many and which of said offices shall be held by one person. Vacancies in any of the said offices shall be filled by an appointment to be made by the Governor, to continue until the next general election, and until a successor shall be elected and qualified as aforesaid.

SECTION 3. To read as follows:

The freemen of this commonwealth shall be armed and organized for its defence, when and in such manner as the legislature shall by law direct.

The remaining sections of the existing article to be numbered 4, 5 and 6.

ARTICLE VII.

SECTION 1. To read as follows:

The legislature shall as soon as conveniently may be, provide by law for the establishment of schools throughout the state, in such manner that all children may be taught at the public expense.

SECTION 2. To read as follows:

The arts and sciences shall be promoted in such institutions of learning as may be alike open to all the citizens of this commonwealth.

ARTICLE IX.

Add the following sections to be called sections 26, 27, 28, and number the present section 26, number 29.

SECT. 26. No perpetual charter of incorporation shall be granted except for religious, charitable, or literary purposes; nor shall any charter for other purposes exceed the duration of one hundred years.

SECT. 27. No charter of incorporation to be granted for banking purposes or for dealing in money, stocks, securities, or paper credits, shall exceed twenty years.

SECT. 28. The legislature shall have no power to combine or unite in any one bill, two or more distinct subjects or objects of legislation, or any two or more distinct appropriations, or appropriations to distinct or different objects, except appropriations to works exclusively belonging to and carried on by the commonwealth, and the object or subject matter of each bill or act shall be distinctly stated in the title thereof.

ARTICLE X.

Any amendment or amendments to this constitution, may be proposed in the Senate or Assembly, and if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two Houses, such proposed amendment or amendments, shall be entered on their journals with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause the same to be published as soon as practicable, in at least one newspaper in every county in which a newspaper shall be published, and if in the legislature next afterwards chosen, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be agreed to by two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause the same again to be published in manner aforesaid, and such proposed amendment or amendments, shall be submitted to the people at such time and manner, at least three months distant, as the legislature shall prescribe, and if the people shall approve and ratify such amendment or amendments, by a majority of the qualified voters of this state, who shall vote thereon, such amendment or amendments shall become a part of the constitution.

SCHEDULE.

That no inconvenience may arise from the alterations and amendments in the constitution of this commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared and ordained:

1. That all laws of this commonwealth in force at the time of making the said alterations and amendments in the said constitution, and not inconsistent therewith, and all rights, actions, prosecutions, claims, and contracts, as well of individuals as of bodies corporate, shall continue as if the said alterations and amendments had not been made.

2. That the present Governor shall continue to exercise the executive authority of this commonwealth as heretofore, until the 1st Tuesday of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

3. That all officers in the appointment of the executive department, shall continue to be appointable, and shall exercise the duties of their respective offices, agreeably to the constitution of one thousand seven hundred and ninety, until the officers directed to be elected or appointed under these amendments shall be duly qualified, unless their commissions shall sooner expire by their own limitations, or the said offices become vacant by death or resignation, and no longer, unless re-appointed and commissioned by the Governor, except that the judges of the Supreme court, shall hold their offices for the terms in their commissions respectively expressed.

4. That justice shall be administered in the several counties of the state, until the period aforesaid, by the same justices, in the same courts and in the same manner as heretofore.

5. That no person now in commission as sheriff, shall be eligible at the next election for a longer term than will, with the time which he shall have served in the said office, complete the term of three years.

6. That until the first enumeration shall be made, as directed in the fourth section of the first article of the constitution, established by this convention, the city of Philadelphia, and the several counties, shall be respectively entitled to elect the same number of Senators and Representatives as is now prescribed by law.

7. The commissions of the president and other judges, learned in the law, now in commission, who shall then have been ten years or more in office, shall expire on the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty, and of those who shall not then have been so long in commission at the expiration of ten years from their respective appointments.

8. That the first election of Governor, Senators and Representatives, under these amendments, shall take place on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

9. That the first election of prothonotaries, clerks, registers, recorders and associate judges, shall take place at the same time.

10. That until otherwise directed by law, two justices of the peace shall be elected in each borough, ward or township, on the day appointed by law for electing constables, except in the city of Philadelphia.

11. Until otherwise directed by law, the county officers shall be as follows:

In the city of Philadelphia, the clerkship of the Mayor's court shall be filled by one person.

In the city and county of Philadelphia, the respective offices of prothonotary of the common pleas, the prothonotary of the district court, the clerk of the court of Quarter sessions, the clerk of the Orphans' court, the register of wills, the recorder of deeds, shall each be filled by one person and the clerk of the Quarter sessions shall be ex-officio clerk of the oyer and terminer.

In Adams county,
In Allegheny county,
In Armstrong county,
In Beaver county,
In Bedford county,
In Berks county,
In Bradford county,
In Bucks county,
In Butler county,
In Cambria county,

In Centre county,
In Chester county,
In Clearfield county,
In Columbia county,
In Crawford county,
In Cumberland county,
In Dauphin county,
In Delaware county,
In Erie county,
In Fayette county,
In Franklin county,
In Greene county,
In Huntingdon county,
In Indiana county,
In Jefferson county,
In Juniata county,
In Lancaster county,
In Lebanon county,
In Lehigh county,
In Luzerne county,
In Lycoming county,
In M'Kean county,
In Mercer county,
In Mifflin county,
In Monroe county,
In Montgomery county,
In Northampton county,
In Northumberland county,
In Perry county,
In Pike county,
In Potter county,
In Schuylkill county,
In Somerset county,
In Susquehanna county,
In Tioga county,
In Union county,
In Venango county,
In Warren county,
In Washington county,
In Wayne county,
In Westmoreland county,
In York county,

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Overfield, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That this Convention will adjourn on the fourteenth day of July instant, to meet again in this place on the sixteenth day of October next.

A motion was then made by Mr. Overfield,

That the Convention do now proceed to the second reading and consideration of the said resolution.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Doran and Mr. Sterigere, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Fry	Mr. Overfield
Baldwin	Fuller	Pennypacker
Barclay	Gamble	Pollock
Barndollar	Gearhart	Porter, Northam.
Brown, Philada.	Grenell	Riter
Carey	Hastings	Rogers
Chambers	Henderson, Alleg.	Russell
Chandler, Chester	Henderson, Daup.	Saeger
Chauncey	Hopkinson	Scott
Clark, Dauphin,	Houpt	Sellers
Cleavinger	Hyde	Serrill
Cline	Jenks	Scheetz
Crum	Kennedy	Sill
Cummin	Konigmacher	Smith
Curll	Krebs	Snively
Darlington	Maclay	Stevens
Denny	Mann	Swetland
Dickerson	Martin	Taggart
Dillinger	M'Call	Thomas
Dunlop	M'Dowell	Todd
Forward	Meredith	Sergeant, Pres't.
Foulkrod		64

NAYS.

Mr. Bayne	Mr. Farrelly	Mr. Montgomery
Bonham	Fleming	Myers
Brown, Northam.	Gilmore	Nevin
Butler	Hayhurst	Purviance
Clarke, Beaver	Helffenstein	Read
Clarke, Indiana	Hiester	Ritter
Cochran	Keim	Shellito
Crain	Kerr	Smyth
Darrah	M'Sherry	Sterigere
Donnell	Merkel	Stickel
Doran	Miller	Young 34
Earle		

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And the said resolution being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Hiester,

To amend the same, by striking out all after the word "resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof as follows, viz: "That when this Convention adjourns, it will adjourn until Wednesday morning at nine o'clock."

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hiester and Mr. Keim, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Doran	Mr. Konigmacher	
Bayne	Earle	Myers	
Brown, Northam.	Fleming	Read	
Butler	Gamble	Ritter	
Clarke, Beaver	Hayhurst	Shellito	
Clarke, Indiana	Helffenstein	Smyth	
Cummin	Hiester	Sterigere	
Darrah	Keim	Stickel	25
Donnell			

NAYS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Fry	Mr. Overfield	
Barclay	Fuller	Pennypacker	
Barndollar	Gearhart	Pollock	
Bonham	Gilmore	Porter, Northam.	
Brown, Philada.	Grenell	Purviance	
Carey	Hastings	Riter	
Chambers	Henderson, Alleg.	Rogers	
Chandler, Chester,	Hopkinson	Russell	
Chauncey	Houpt	Saeger	
Clark, Dauphin,	Hyde	Scott	
Cleavinger	Jenks	Sellers.	
Cline	Kennedy	Serrill	
Cochran	Kerr	Scheetz	
Crain	Krebs	Sill	
Crum	Maclay	Smith	
Curll	Mann	Snively	
Darlington	M'Call	Stevens	
Denny	M'Dowell	Swetland	
Dickerson	M'Sherry	Taggart	
Dillinger	Meredith	Thomas	
Dunlop	Merkel	Todd	
Farrelly	Miller	Weidman	
Forward	Montgomery	Sergeant, Pres't.	
Foulkrod	Nevin		71

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens,

To amend the same, by striking out the word "fourteenth," and inserting in lieu thereof "fifteenth," and by striking out the words "sixteenth of October next," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-fourth day of July instant."

When the previous question was called for by the following gentlemen, viz:

Messrs. Mann, Sellers, Houpt, Serrill, Martin, Curll, Fry, Taggart, Barclay, Grenell, Overfield, Kennedy, Brown of Northampton, M'Call, Krebs, Miller, Hastings, Crum, Pennypacker, Saeger and Darlington.

And on the question,

Shall the main question be now put?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stevens and Mr. Smyth, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr.	Barclay	Mr.	Houpt	Mr.	Purviance
	Bonham		Hyde		Read
	Brown, Northam.		Jenks		Riter
	Carey		Kennedy		Russell
	Cleavinger		Krebs		Saeger
	Cochran		Maclay		Sellers
	Crain		Mann		Serrill
	Crum		Martin		Scheetz
	Curll		M'Call		Sill
	Darlington		M'Dowell		Smith
	Dickerson		Merkel		Smyth
	Dillinger		Miller		Snively
	Fry		Overfield		Stickel
	Gilmore		Pennypacker		Swetland
	Grenell		Pollock		Taggart
	Hayhurst		Porter, Northam.		Thomas 49
	Henderson, Alleg.				

NAYS.

Mr.	Agnew	Mr.	Clarke, Beaver	Mr.	Dunlop
	Baldwin		Clark, Dauphin		Earle
	Barndollar		Clarke, Indiana		Farrelly
	Bayne		Cline		Fleming
	Brown, Philada.		Cummin		Forward
	Butler		Darrah		Foulkrod
	Chambers		Denny		Fuller
	Chandler, Chester		Donnell		Gamble
	Chauncey		Doran		Gearhart

NAYS.

Mr. Hastings	Mr. M'Sherry	Mr. Shellito
Helffenstein	Meredith	Sterigere
Henderson, Daup.	Montgomery	Stevens
Hiester	Myers	Todd
Hopkinson	Nevin	Weidman
Keim	Ritter	Young
Kerr	Rogers	Sergeant, Pres't.
Konigmacher	Scott	50

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Kerr,

To postpone the further consideration of the resolution, together with the amendment, till Friday next.

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree so to amend the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hiester and Mr. Keim, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Brown, Northam.	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Sergeant, Pres't.
Meredith		4

NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Darlington	Mr. Helffenstein
Baldwin	Darrah	Henderson, Alleg.
Barndollar	Denny	Henderson, Daup.
Bayne	Dickerson	Hiester
Bonham	Dillinger	Hopkinson
Brown, Philada.	Donnell	Houpt
Butler	Doran	Hyde
Carey	Dunlop	Jenks
Chambers	Earle	Keim
Chandler, Chester	Farrelly	Kennedy
Chauncey	Fleming	Kerr
Clarke, of Beaver,	Forward	Konigmacher
Clark, Dauphin,	Foulkrod	Krebs
Clarke, of Indiana	Fry	Maclay
Cleavinger	Fuller	Mann
Cline	Gamble	Martin
Cochran	Gearhart	M'Call
Crain	Gilmore	M'Dowell
Crum	Grenell	M'Sherry
Cummin	Hastings	Merkel
Curll	Hayhurst	Miller

NAYS.

Mr. Montgomery	Mr. Ritter	Smyth	
Myers	Rogers	Snively	
Nevin	Russell	Sterigere	
Overfield	Saeger	Stickel	
Pennypacker	Scott	Swetland	
Pollock	Sellers	Taggart	
Porter, Northamp.	Serrill	Thomas	
Purviance	Scheetz	Todd	
Reigart	Shellito	Weidman	
Read	Sill	Young	94
Riter	Smith		

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Donnell,

To amend the resolution, by adding to the end thereof as follows, viz: "*Provided*, That this Convention shall then have passed all the articles of the constitution through committee of the whole."

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gamble and Mr. Fleming, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Earle	Mr. Myers	
Bayne	Farrelly	Nevin	
Bonham	Fleming	Purviance	
Brown, Northam.	Gamble	Read	
Brown, Philada.	Gearhart	Riter	
Butler	Grenell	Ritter	
Clarke, of Beaver	Hayhurst	Shellito	
Clark, of Dauphin	Helffenstein	Smith	
Clarke, of Indiana	Hiester	Smyth	
Cochran	Keim	Sterigere	
Crain	Kerr	Stevens	
Darrah	M'Sherry	Stickel	
Donnell	Miller	Taggart	
Doran	Montgomery	Young	43
Dunlop			

NAYS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Cline	
Barclay	Chandler, Chester	Crum	
Barndollar	Chauncey	Cummin	
Carey	Cleavinger	Curll	

NAYS.

Mr. Darlington	Mr. Jenks	Mr. Rogers
Denny	Kennedy	Russell
Dickerson	Konigmacher	Saeger
Dillinger	Krebs	Scott
Forward	Maclay	Sellers
Foulkrod	Mann	Serrill
Fry	M'Call	Scheetz
Fuller	M'Dowell	Sill
Gilmore	Meredith	Snively
Hastings	Merkel	Swetland
Henderson, Alleg.	Overfield	Thomas
Henderson, Daup.	Pennypacker	Todd
Hopkinson	Pollock	Weidman
Houpt	Porter, Northamp.	Sergeant, Pres't.
Hyde		53

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Konigmacher,

To amend the resolution, by striking out the words "this place," and inserting in lieu thereof "Lancaster."

And the same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Doran,

To postpone the further consideration of the amendment, together with the resolution, indefinitely.

And the same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Donnell,

That this Convention do now adjourn.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Baldwin,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone indefinitely,

It was determined in the negative.

The question recurring on the motion to amend,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Hiester,

To amend the resolution, by striking therefrom the words "this place," and inserting in lieu thereof, "city of Philadelphia."

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Clarke, of Indiana, and Mr. Fuller, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Foulkrod	Mr. Pennypacker
Baldwin	Fry	Pollock
Barclay	Grenell	Porter, Northamp.
Brown, Philada.	Hiester	Purviance
Carey	Hopkinson	Riter
Chandler, Chester	Houpt	Saeger
Chauncey	Jenks	Scott
Cleavinger	Kennedy	Serrill
Cochran	Konigmacher	Sill
Crum	Martin	Stevens
Darlington	M'Dowell	Thomas
Dillinger	M'Sherry	Todd
Fleming	Meredith	Young
Forward	Overfield	Sergeant, Pres't.

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NAYS.

Mr. Barndollar	Mr. Earle	Mr. Merkel
Bayne	Farrelly	Miller
Bonham	Fuller	Montgomery
Brown, Northam.	Gamble	Myers
Butler	Gearhart	Nevin
Chambers	Gilmore	Read
Clarke, Beaver	Hastings	Ritter
Clark, Dauphin	Hayhurst	Rogers
Clarke, Indiana	Helffenstein	Russell
Cline	Henderson, Alleg.	Sellers
Crain	Henderson, Daup.	Scheetz
Cummin	Hiester	Shellito
Curll	Hyde	Smith
Darrah	Keim	Smyth
Denny	Kerr	Snively
Dickerson	Krebs	Sterigere
Donnell	Maclay	Stickel
Doran	Mann	Swetland
Dunlop	M'Call	Taggart
		Weidman

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So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Bayne,

To amend the resolution, by striking therefrom the words "this place," and inserting in lieu thereof, "city of Pittsburg."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Riter,

To amend the resolution, by striking therefrom the words "this place," and inserting in lieu thereof "Germantown."

Which was disagreed to.

The resolution was then modified so as to read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That this Convention will adjourn on the fifteenth day of July instant, to meet again on the sixteenth day of October next.

And being under consideration as modified,

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens,

To amend the same, by striking out the words "sixteenth day of October," and inserting in lieu thereof "third Tuesday of November," and to add to the end thereof as follows, viz: "*And Provided*, That at the next general election, the question whether this Convention shall re-assemble, shall be submitted to the people in the following manner, to wit: Tickets containing on the outside the word 'Convention,' and on the inside 'assemble,' or 'not assemble,' shall be received by the inspectors from the legal voters of this Commonwealth, and carefully counted and returned to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as is provided for in the election of sheriff; and the said Secretary shall open and count the same within days of the day of said general election; and the Governor, by proclamation published in each county of the State, shall announce the result; and if the tickets containing the word 'assemble,' shall exceed those containing the words 'not assemble,' then the Governor shall so state and notify the Convention to re-assemble; but if the majority of the votes thus given shall not be in favor of the Convention re-assembling, then this Convention shall not again meet, but be dissolved; and that the amendments to the constitution already agreed upon in committee of the whole, as well as the proposition now pending with regard to county officers, be submitted to the people at the next general election, for their ratification or rejection."

And the same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Doran,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was disagreed to.

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Crum,

To end with the third Tuesday of November.

When a motion was made by Mr. Sterigere,

To postpone the further consideration of the resolution, together with the amendment, till Saturday next.

Which was disagreed to.

When the previous question was called for by the following gentlemen, viz:

Messrs. Hiester, Jenks, Serrill, Read, Cummin, Mann, Darrah, Martin, Rogers, Stickel, Bayne, Forward, Smyth, Swetland, Miller, Farrelly, Curll and Foulkrod.

And on the question,

Shall the main question be now put?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Doran and Mr. Riter, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr.	Barclay	Mr.	Henderson, Alleg.	Mr.	Porter, Northam.
	Carey		Hopkinson		Read
	Chambers		Hyde		Russell
	Chandler, Chester		Jenks		Saeger
	Chauncey		Kennedy		Scott
	Crum		Konigmacher		Sellers
	Cummin		Krebs		Serrill
	Darlington		Maclay		Scheetz
	Dillinger		Mann		Sill
	Dunlop		Martin		Snively
	Forward		M'Call		Swetland
	Foulkrod		M'Dowell		Thomas
	Fry		Overfield		Todd
	Fuller		Pennypacker		Weidman 44
	Hastings		Pollock		

NAYS.

Mr.	Agnew	Mr.	Crain	Mr.	Hayhurst
	Baldwin		Curll		Helffenstein
	Barndollar		Darrah		Henderson, Daup.
	Bayne		Denny		Hiester
	Bonham		Dickerson		Houpt
	Brown, Northam.		Donnell		Keim
	Brown, Philada.		Doran		Kerr
	Butler		Earle		M'Sherry
	Clarke, Beaver		Farrelly		Meredith
	Clark, Dauphin		Fleming		Merkel
	Clarke, Indiana,		Gamble		Miller
	Cleavinger		Gearhart		Montgomery
	Cline		Gilmore		Myers
	Cochran		Grenell		Nevin

NAYS.

Mr. Purviance	Mr. Smith	Mr. Stickel
Riter	Smyth	Taggart
Ritter	Sterigere	Young
Rogers	Stevens	Sergeant, Pres't.
Shellito		55

So the question was determined in the negative.

Adjourned till four o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY.

A motion was made by Mr. Bayne,

That when this Convention adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Curll and Mr. Darlington, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Farrelly	Mr. Maclay
Bayne	Fleming	Montgomery
Brown, Northam.	Foulkrod	Myers
Chambers	Gamble	Nevin
Clark, of Dauphin	Gilmore	Porter, Northam
Clarke, of Indiana	Helffenstein	Read
Cline	Hiester	Ritter
Crain	Hopkinson	Smyth
Cummin	Keim	Sterigere
Doran	Konigmacher	Sergeant, Pres't.
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NAYS.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Cochran	Mr. Donnell
Bonham	Crum	Dunlop
Brown, Phil. co.	Curll	Earle
Carey	Darlington	Forward
Chandler, Chester	Darrah	Fry
Clarke, of Beaver	Denny	Fuller
Cleavinger	Dillinger	Gearhart

NAYS.

Mr.	Grenell	Mr.	M'Sherry	Mr.	Scheetz
	Hastings		Merkel		Shellito
	Hayhurst		Miller		Sill
	Henderson, Alleg.		Overfield		Smith
	Houpt		Pennypacker		Snively
	Hyde		Pollock		Stevens
	Jenks		Purviance		Stickel
	Kennedy		Riter		Swetland
	Kerr		Rogers		Taggart
	Krebs		Russell		Thomas
	Mann		Saeger		Todd
	M'Call		Sellers		Young 59
	M'Dowell		Serrill		

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Sterigere, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the following be added to the standing rules of the Convention:

Rule 41. Not more than one hour in any day shall be devoted to the consideration of motions and resolutions.

Laid on the table.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Chambers in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the sixth article of the Constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again,

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Keim, and read as follows, viz:

Whereas, the remembrance of deeds of valor and the achievements of the patriots of the American revolution, to whom we are indebted for the independence and sovereignty of these United States from British thraldom and oppression, is the incumbent duty of all good citizens; and whereas, the anniversary of the declaration of American independence, as promulgated to the people by Congress on July 4, 1776, has been deemed at all times worthy of popular atten-

tion and regard, as the birthday of our national freedom; therefore, for the purpose of doing honor to that glorious occasion, be it

Resolved, That when this Convention adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again on Wednesday morning next, at nine o'clock.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Darlington,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, July 4, 1837.

Mr. Pennypacker presented a memorial from citizens of Chester county, that the sixth section of the ninth article of the constitution may be so amended as to read as follows, viz: "The trial by jury shall be as heretofore; and in questions affecting life or liberty, shall be extended to every human being, and the right thereof shall remain inviolate."

And the said memorial was referred to the committee to whom was referred the ninth article of the constitution.

Mr. Clarke, of Indiana, presented a memorial from citizens of Clearfield county, that a provision against the sale of monopolies and exclusive privileges by the Legislature, may be inserted in the constitution.

And the said memorial was laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution read yesterday, to the effect that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the amendments to the constitution, and proposing certain other amendments to the constitution.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the said resolution, together with the resolution submitted by Mr. Stevens, the resolution submitted by Mr. Purviance on the 30th ultimo, and all amendments agreeed to in committee of the whole, be referred to a select committee to take the same into consideration, and to report thereon.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Brown, of Philadelphia,

To postpone indefinitely the further consideration of the same, together with the resolution aforesaid, and the amendments connected therewith.

And the said motion being under consideration, the resolution was withdrawn.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Read,

That when the Convention adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Butler,

The Declaration of Independence was read by Mr. Porter, of Northampton.

On motion of Mr. M'Sherry,

Washington's Farewell Address to the people of the United States was read by Mr. M'Dowell.

Adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, July 5, 1837.

Mr. M'Call presented a memorial from certain citizens of the county of Washington, praying that the sixth section of the ninth article of the constitution may be so amended as to read as follows: "The trial by jury shall be as heretofore, and in questions affecting life or liberty shall be extended to every human being, and the right thereof shall remain inviolate."

And the said memorial was referred to the committee to whom was referred the ninth article of the constitution.

Mr. Crum presented a memorial from certain citizens of the county of Huntingdon, on the subject of secret societies and extra-judicial oaths.

Laid on the table.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Chambers in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the sixth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Adjourned till four o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Chambers in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the sixth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, July 6, 1837.

Mr. Foulkrod obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Chambers in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the sixth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Adjourned till four o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Chambers in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the sixth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, July 7, 1837.

A motion was made by Mr. Grenell and Mr. Houpt,

That the Convention reconsider the vote given on the third inst. on the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention will adjourn on the fifteenth day of July instant, to meet again on the sixteenth day of October next.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Earle and Mr. Smyth, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Curll
Biddle	Chauncey	Darlington
Brown, Northam.	Craig	Denny
Carey	Cummin	Dillinger

YEAS.

Mr. Farrelly	Mr. Mann	Mr. Reigart
Forward	Martin	Riter
Fry	M'Cahen	Russell
Fuller	M'Call	Saeger
Grenell	Merrill	Scott
Hastings	Miller	Sellers
Henderson, Alleg.	Myers	Serrill
Houpt	Overfield	Scheetz
Hyde	Pennypacker	Sill
Jenks	Pollock	Snively
Kennedy	Porter, Lancaster,	Swetland
Krebs	Porter, Northam.	Sergeant, Pres't.
Maclay		49

NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Crum	Mr. Konigmacher
Ayres	Cunningham	M'Sherry
Baldwin	Darrah	Meredith
Banks	Dickerson	Merkel
Barndollar	Doran	Montgomery
Barnitz	Dunlop	Nevin
Bayne	Earle	Purviance
Bedford	Fleming	Read
Bell	Gamble	Ritter
Bonham	Gearhart	Shellito
Brown, Philada.	Gilmore	Smyth
Butler	Harris	Sterigere
Chandler, Philad.	Hayhurst	Stevens
Clarke, Beaver	Helffenstein	Stickel
Clark, Dauphin,	Hiester	Taggart
Clarke, Indiana	High	Thomas
Cline	Hopkinson	Todd
Cochran	Keim	Weidman 56
Crain	Kerr	

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of a resolution offered on the ninth of June last, in the words following, viz:

Resolved, That this Convention do adjourn on Saturday, 1st July inst. to meet again in the city of Lancaster on Tuesday, the 17th October next.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Keim and Mr. Darrah, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Farrelly	Mr. Miller
Barclay	Forward	Myers
Barnitz	Fry	Overfield
Bedford	Fuller	Pennypacker
Bell	Gilmore	Pollock
Biddle	Grenell	Porter, Lancaster
Brown, Northam.	Harris	Porter, Northam.
Brown, Philada.	Hastings	Reigart
Carey	Henderson, Alleg.	Read
Chambers	Hopkinson	Riter
Chandler, Phila.	Houpt	Rogers
Chauncey	Hyde	Russell
Cleavinger	Jenks	Saeger
Cope	Kennedy	Scott
Craig	Konigmacher	Sellers
Crum	Krebs	Serrill
Cummin	Maclay	Scheetz
Cunningham	Mann	Sill
Curll	Martin	Snively
Darlington	M'Cahen	Swetland
Denny	M'Call	Todd
Dillinger	Merrill	Weidman 67
Donagan		

NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Dickerson	Mr. Meredith
Ayres	Doran	Merkel
Banks	Dunlop	Montgomery
Barndollar	Earle	Nevin
Bayne	Fleming	Purviance
Bonham	Gamble	Ritter
Butler	Gearhart	Shellito
Clarke, Beaver	Hayhurst	Smyth
Clark, Dauphin,	Helffenstein	Sterigere
Clarke, Indiana	Hiester	Stevens
Cline	High	Stickel
Cochran	Keim	Taggart
Crain	Kerr	Thomas
Darrah	M'Sherry	Sergeant, Pres't. 42

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And the same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Read,

To amend the same, by striking out all after the word "Resolved,"

and inserting in lieu thereof, as follows, viz: "that the Convention will adjourn on the 22d July instant, to meet again at this place on the first day of September next."

When the resolution was modified by striking out "1st July instant," and inserting "the 14th July instant," and by striking out the words "the city of Lancaster."

A motion was made by Mr. Darlington,

To amend the amendment, by striking out the words "the twenty-second," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the fifteenth," and by striking out the words "first day of September," and inserting in lieu thereof, "sixteenth of October," and by striking out the words "at this place."

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree so to amend the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stevens and Mr. Smyth, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Pennypacker
Barnitz	Gearhart	Pollock
Bedford	Grenell	Porter, Lancaster
Biddle	Harris	Porter, Northam.
Brown, Northam.	Hastings	Reigart
Carey	Hopkinson	Riter
Chambers	Houpt	Russell
Chandler, Chester	Hyde	Saeger
Chandler, Phila.	Ingersoll	Scott
Chauncey	Jenks	Sellers
Cleavinger	Kennedy	Serrill
Craig	Krebs	Scheetz
Crum	Maclay	Shellito
Cummin	Mann	Sill
Curll	Martin	Snively
Darlington	M'Cahen	Swetland
Dillinger	Merrill	Todd
Farrelly	Montgomery	Weidman
Forward	Myers	Sergeant, Pres't.
Fry	Overfield	59

NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Bonham	Cope
Ayres	Butler	Crain
Baldwin	Clarke, Beaver	Cunningham
Banks	Clark, Dauphin	Darrah
Barndollar	Clarke, Indiana	Denny
Bayne	Cline	Dickerson
Bell	Cochran	Donnell

NAYS.

Mr. Doran	Mr. Keim	Mr. Read	
Dunlop	Kerr	Ritter	
Earle	Konigmacher	Rogers	
Fleming	M'Call	Smyth	
Gamble	M'Sherry	Sterigere	
Gilmore	Meredith	Stevens	
Hayhurst	Merkel	Stickel	
Helffenstein	Miller	Taggart	
Hiester	Nevin	Thomas	
High	Purviance	Young	51

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The question recurring on the amendment as amended,

A motion was made by Mr. Earle,

Further to amend the amendment as amended, by adding to the end thereof as follows, viz: "*Provided*, That before such adjournment, the term of office of the judges of the several courts, and the mode of making future amendments to the constitution, be considered in committee of the whole."

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree so to amend the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Earle and Mr. Clarke, of Indiana, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Cochran	Mr. M'Cahen	
Ayres	Crain	Merkel	
Banks	Darrah	Miller	
Bayne	Denny	Montgomery	
Bedford	Earle	Nevin	
Bonham	Fleming	Purviance	
Brown, Northam.	Gamble	Read	
Brown, Philada.	Hayhurst	Ritter	
Butler	Helffenstein	Rogers	
Chambers	Hiester	Shellito	
Clarke, Beaver	High	Smyth	
Clark, Dauphin	Ingersoll	Sterigere	
Clarke, Indiana	Keim	Stickel	
Cline	Kerr	Taggart	42

NAYS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Barnitz	Mr. Carey	
Barclay	Bell	Chandler, Chester	
Barndollar	Biddle	Chandler, Phila.	

NAYS.

Mr. Chauncey	Mr. Harris	Mr. Porter, Lancaster
Cleavinger	Hastings	Porter, Northamp
Cope	Hopkinson	Reigart
Craig	Houpt	Riter
Crum	Hyde	Russell
Cummin	Jenks	Sacger
Cunningham	Kennedy	Scott
Curll	Konigmacher	Sellers
Darlington	Krebs	Serrill
Dickerson	Maclay	Scheetz
Dillinger	Mann	Sill
Donnell	Martin	Snively
Dunlop	M'Call	Stevens
Farrelly	M'Sherry	Swetland
Forward	Meredith	Thomas
Fry	Merrill	Todd
Fuller	Myers	Weidman
Gearhart	Overfield	Young
Gilmore	Pennypacker	Sergeant, Pres't.
Grenell	Pollock	68

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens,

To amend the amendment by adding to the end thereof as follows, viz: "That the following amendments to the constitution shall be submitted to the people of this commonwealth, for their confirmation or rejection at the next general election, in the following manner: The amendments shall be submitted all together. The several inspectors appointed or chosen to conduct the next general election, shall at the times and places of holding said election, receive written or printed tickets from the electors qualified to vote at said election, labelled on the outside 'amendments,' and containing on the inside 'for the amendments,' or 'against the amendments;' and the votes thus given shall be counted and returned in the same manner as is now provided for in the case of votes for representatives. Which said votes shall be opened, counted and declared by the next General Assembly, in joint convention on the third Wednesday of December next. And if a majority of all the votes thus given, shall be 'for the amendments,' then these amendments shall become and be a part of the constitution of this commonwealth; otherwise they shall be void. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause the amendments to be published in at least two newspapers in each county, (containing so many,) for at least two months before the election.

AMENDMENTS.

ARTICLE I.

Alter the sections second and tenth, so as to read as follows:

SECT. 2. The representatives shall be chosen annually by the citizens of Philadelphia and of each county, respectively, on the third Tuesday of October.

SECT. 10. The General Assembly shall meet on the first Tuesday of *January in each year, unless sooner convened by the Governor.*

ARTICLE III, OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Alter section 1, so as to read as follows:

SECT. 1. In elections by the citizens, every freeman of the age of twenty-one years, having resided in the state one year, or if he had previously been a qualified elector six months before the election, and within two years next before the election, paid a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least ten days next before the election, shall enjoy the rights of an elector: *Provided*, That freemen, citizens of the United States, having resided in the state as aforesaid, being between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years, shall be entitled to vote, although they shall not have paid taxes.

ARTICLE VI, OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Alter it to read as follows:

SECT. 1. Sheriffs and coroners shall at the times and places of election of representatives, be chosen by the citizens of each county. One person shall be chosen for each office, who shall be commissioned by the Governor. They shall hold their offices for three years, if they shall so long behave themselves well, and until a successor be duly qualified; but no person shall be twice chosen or appointed sheriff in any term of six years; vacancies in either of said offices shall be filled by a new appointment to be made by the Governor, to continue until the next general election, and until a successor shall be chosen and qualified as aforesaid.

Add a new section, to be called section 6, as follows:

SECT. 6. Prothonotaries and clerks of the several courts, (except the prothonotaries of the Supreme court, who shall be appointed in the respective districts by the court, for the term of three years, if they shall so long behave themselves well, and are not removed by the court,) recorders of deeds and registers of wills shall, at the

times and places of election of representatives, be elected by the citizens of each county or the districts over which the jurisdiction of said courts extends, and shall be commissioned by the Governor; they shall hold their offices for three years, if they shall so long behave themselves well, and until their successors shall be duly qualified. The legislature shall designate by law the number of persons in each county, who shall hold said offices, and how many, and which of said offices shall be held by one person. Vacancies in any of the said offices, shall be filled by an appointment to be made by the Governor, to continue until the next general election, and until a successor shall be elected and qualified as aforesaid.

Add a new section, to be called section 7, as follows:

SECT. 7. Justices of the peace and aldermen, shall be elected by the citizens of the several boroughs, townships and wards, at the times and places of electing constables, and hold their office for five years, if they so long behave themselves well, the number in each district to be fixed by the legislature.

Add a new article, to be called article X, as follows:

ARTICLE X.

SECT. 1. The public debt of this commonwealth, shall never exceed the sum of thirty millions of dollars.

ARTICLE XI.

SECT. 1. Any amendment or amendments to this constitution, may be proposed in the Senate or Assembly, and if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, such proposed amendment or amendments, shall be entered on their journals with the yeas and nays taken thereon; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, shall cause the same to be published as soon as practicable, in at least one newspaper in every county in which a newspaper shall be published, and if in the legislature next afterwards chosen, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be agreed to by a majority of all the members elected to each house, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, shall cause the same again to be published in manner aforesaid, and such proposed amendment or amendments, shall be submitted to the people at such time, at least three months distant, and in such manner as the legislature shall prescribe. And if the people shall approve and ratify such amendment or amendments, by a majority of the qualified voters of this state who shall vote thereon, such amendment or amendments shall become a part of the constitution.

Resolved, That this Convention will now adjourn to meet again on the first Tuesday of May next, if the people shall so determine under the following provision: *Provided*, That the question whether

this Convention shall re-assemble shall be submitted to the people at the next annual election, in the following manner, to wit: The inspectors who shall conduct said election, shall receive written or printed tickets from the legal voters, labelled on the outside 'Convention,' and on the inside containing the word 'assemble,' or 'not assemble,' which shall be carefully counted and returned in the same manner as is now provided for in the case of the election of sheriffs. And the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall open and count the same within twenty-five days after the election; and if the number of votes containing the word 'assemble,' shall exceed the number of those containing the words 'not assemble,' then the Governor shall forthwith give notice thereof by publishing the same in every county of the state, and notifying the Convention to re-assemble; but if the votes containing the word 'assemble,' shall not exceed those containing the words 'not assemble,' then the Governor shall in like manner give notice thereof, and this Convention shall be dissolved."

And the same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Ingersoll,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Sterigere,

To postpone the further consideration of the resolution, together with the amendment, indefinitely.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Sterigere and Mr. Clarke, of Indiana, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Ayres	Mr. Crain	Mr. Keim	
Banks	Darrah	Kerr	
Bayne	Donnell	Miller	
Bonham	Doran	Montgomery	
Brown, Northam.	Earle	Nevin	
Butler	Fleming	Purviance	
Clarke, of Beaver,	Hayhurst	Ritter	
Clark, Dauphin,	Helffenstein	Smyth	
Clarke, of Indiana	Hiester	Sterigere	
Cline	High	Stickel	31
Cochran			

NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Pennypacker
Baldwin	Gamble	Pollock
Barclay	Gearhart	Porter, Lancaster,
Barndollar	Gilmore	Porter, Northamp.
Bedford	Grenell	Reigart
Bell	Harris	Read
Biddle	Hastings	Riter
Carey	Hopkinson	Rogers
Chambers	Houpt	Russell
Chandler, Chester	Hyde	Saeger
Chandler, Philad.	Ingersoll	Scott
Chauncey	Jenks	Sellers
Cleavinger	Kennedy	Serrill
Cope	Konigmacher	Scheetz
Craig	Krebs	Shellito
Crum	Maclay	Sill
Cummin	Mann	Snively
Curll	Martin	Stevens
Darlington	M'Cahen	Swetland
Denny	M'Call	Taggart
Dickerson	M'Sherry	Thomas
Dillinger	Meredith	Todd
Dunlop	Merrill	Weidman
Farrelly	Merkel	Young
Forward	Myers	Sergeant, Pres't.
Fry	Overfield	77

So the question was determined in the negative.

When the previous question was called for by the following gentlemen, viz:

Messrs. Martin, Barclay, Curll, Fry, Shellito, Crum, Taggart, Krebs, Fuller, Read, Smyth, Hastings, Gilmore, Carey, Sellers, Mann, Houpt, Farrelly, Maclay and Porter of Northampton.

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens,

That this Convention do now adjourn.

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Shall the main question be now put?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stevens and Mr. Earle, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Gilmore	Mr. Pollock
Barclay	Grenell	Porter, Northamp.
Bonham	Hastings	Reigart
Brown, Northam.	Hayhurst	Read
Carey	High	Riter
Clarke, of Indiana	Houpt	Rogers
Cleavinger	Hyde	Russell
Craig	Jenks	Saeger
Crain	Kennedy	Sellers
Crum	Krebs	Serrill
Cummin	Maclay	Scheetz
Curll	Mann	Shellito
Donnell	Martin	Smyth
Farrelly	M'Cahen	Snively
Forward	Miller	Stickel
Fry	Myers	Swetland
Fuller	Nevin	Taggart
Gamble	Overfield	Thomas 56
Gearhart	Pennypacker	

NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Darlington	Mr. M'Call
Ayres	Darrah	M'Sherry
Baldwin	Denny	Merrill
Barndollar	Dickerson	Merkel
Bayne	Dillinger	Montgomery
Bedford	Doran	Porter, Lancaster
Bell	Dunlop	Purviance
Biddle	Earle	Ritter
Butler	Fleming	Scott
Chambers	Harris	Sill
Chandler, Phila.	Helffenstein	Sterigere
Chauncey	Hiester	Stevens
Clarke, of Beaver	Hopkinson	Todd
Clark, of Dauphin	Ingersoll	Weidman
Cline	Keim	Young
Cochran	Kerr	Sergeant, Pres't.
Cope		49

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

When a motion was made by Mr. Ingersoll,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the resolution as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Smyth and Mr. Bonham, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Fry	Mr. Pennypacker
Barclay	Fuller	Pollock
Bedford	Gearhart	Porter, Lancaster
Bell	Grenell	Porter, Northam.
Biddle	Harris	Reigart
Brown, Northam.	Hastings	Riter
Carey	Hopkinson	Russell
Chambers	Houpt	Saeger
Chandler, Phila.	Hyde	Scott
Chauncey	Ingersoll	Sellers
Cleavinger	Jenks	Serrill
Cope	Kennedy	Scheetz
Craig	Krebs	Shellito
Crum	Maclay	Sill
Cummin	Mann	Snively
Curll	Martin	Swetland
Darlington	M'Cahen	Todd
Dillinger	Merrill	Weidman
Farrelly	Myers	Sergeant, Pres't.
Forward	Overfield	59

NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Donnell	Mr. Merkel
Ayres	Doran	Miller
Banks	Dunlop	Montgomery
Barndollar	Earle	Nevin
Bayne	Fleming	Purviance
Bonham	Gamble	Read
Butler	Gilmore	Ritter
Clarke, Beaver	Hayhurst	Rogers
Clark, Dauphin	Helffenstein	Smyth
Clarke, Indiana	Hiester	Sterigere
Cline	High	Stevens
Cochran	Keim	Stickel
Crain	Kerr	Taggart
Darrah	M'Call	Thomas
Denny	M'Sherry	Young 47
Dickerson	Meredith	

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Adjourned till four o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Bell, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed for the purpose of ascertaining and reporting to this Convention, previous to the 14th inst., the most eligible place for the meeting of this Convention on the 17th October next.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time, considered and adopted; and,

Ordered, That Messrs. Bell, Reigart, Scott, Martin and Cunningham be the committee for the purpose therein expressed.

Mr. Bonham obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

A motion was made by Mr. Sterigere,

That the Convention now proceed to the second reading and consideration of a resolution, No. 102, read on the third inst., in the words following, viz:

Resolved, That the following be added to the standing rules of the Convention:

Rule 41. Not more than one hour in any day shall be devoted to the consideration of motions and resolutions.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Meredith,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was disagreed to.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Chambers in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the sixth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, July 8, 1837.

Mr. Ingersoll presented a memorial, by delegation, of twenty thousand citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, relative to the suspension of specie payment by the banks, and the issue of notes under five dollars, by city and county authorities and other corporations.

And the said memorial was referred to the committee on currency, corporations, public highways and eminent domain.

A motion was made by Mr. Kerr, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the meeting of this Convention on the seventeenth of October next, shall be at this place.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Meredith,

That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until Thursday next.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott,

That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until Wednesday next.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree so to postpone?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Smyth and Mr. Krebs, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Dillinger	Mr. Merrill
Baldwin	Dunlop	Overfield
Barclay	Earle	Pennypacker
Barnitz	Fry	Porter, Lancaster,
Bell	Gilmore	Porter, Northam.
Biddle	Grenell	Purviance
Brown, Philada.	Hastings	Reigart
Butler	Hiester	Riter
Carey	Hopkinson	Saeger
Chandler, Philad.	Houpt	Scott
Chauncey	Jenks	Serrill
Cochran	Kennedy	Sill
Cope	Konigmacher	Stevens
Crum	Long	Stickel
Cunningham	Martin	Thomas
Curll	M'Cahen	Todd
Darlington	M'Sherry	Sergeant, Pres't.
Dickey	Meredith	53

NAYS.

Mr. Ayres	Mr. Fleming	Mr. Miller
Banks	Forward	Montgomery
Barndollar	Fuller	Myers
Bayne	Gamble	Nevin
Bedford	Gearhart	Pollock
Chambers	Harris	Read
Clarke, Beaver	Hayhurst	Ritter
Clark, Dauphin,	Helffenstein	Rogers
Clarke, Indiana	High	Russell
Cline	Hyde	Sellers
Crain	Ingersoll	Scheetz
Cummin	Keim	Shellito
Darrah	Kerr	Smyth
Denny	Krebs	Snively
Dickerson	Maclay	Sterigere
Donnell	M'Call	Taggart
Doran	Merkel	Weidman 52
Farrelly		

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Merrill, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of be appointed to inquire whether some mode may not be devised, by which the necessity of the re-assembling of this Convention may be avoided.

A motion was made by Mr. Merrill,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the said resolution.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hiester and Mr. Darrah, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Earle	Mr. Montgomery
Barnitz	Forward	Pollock
Bayne	Harris	Porter, Lancaster
Biddle	Hopkinson	Purviance
Chambers	Kerr	Reigart
Chandler, Phila.	Konigmacher	Saeger
Chauncey	Long	Scott
Clarke, Beaver	M'Call	Sill
Cochran	M'Sherry	Stevens
Cope	Meredith	Todd
Denny	Merrill	Young
Dillinger	Merkel	Sergeant, Pres't.
Dunlop		37

NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Donnell	Mr. Maclay
Ayres	Doran	Martin
Banks	Farrelly	M'Cahen
Barclay	Fleming	Miller
Barndollar	Fry	Myers
Bedford	Fuller	Nevin
Bell	Gamble	Overfield
Brown, Philada.	Gearhart	Pennypacker
Butler	Gilmore	Porter, Northam.
Carey	Grenell	Read
Clark, Dauphin,	Hastings	Riter
Clarke, Indiana	Hayhurst	Ritter
Cline	Helffenstein	Rogers
Crain	Hiester	Russell.
Crum	High	Sellers
Cummin	Houpt	Serrill
Cunningham	Hyde	Scheetz
Curll	Ingersoll	Shellito
Darlington	Jenks	Smyth
Darrah	Keim	Snively
Dickey	Kennedy	Sterigere
Dickerson	Krebs	Stickel

NAYS.

Mr. Swetland	Mr. Thomas	Mr. Weidman	70
Taggart			

So the question was determined in the negative.

On leave given,

Mr. Denny presented a memorial from free citizens of color of Pittsburg, relative to the right of suffrage, accompanied with documents

And after being read,

A motion was made by Mr. Denny,

That the said memorial be laid on the table and printed.

A motion was then made by Mr. Sterigere,

To amend the motion by striking therefrom all after the word "be," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "referred to the committee to whom was referred the third article of the constitution."

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ingersoll and Mr. Dickey, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Clarke, of Indiana	Mr. Kennedy	Mr. Riter	
Crain	Martin	Sellers	
Dickerson	Miller	Scheetz	
Fry	Porter, Northam.	Smyth	
Helffenstein	Read	Sterigere	16
Ingersoll			

NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Chandler, Phila.	Mr. Dillinger
Ayres	Chauncey	Donnell
Baldwin	Clarke, of Beaver	Doran
Banks	Clark, of Dauphin	Dunlop
Barndollar	Cochran	Earle
Barnitz	Cope	Farrelly
Bayne	Crum	Fleming
Bedford	Cummin	Forward
Bell	Cunningham	Fuller
Biddle	Curll	Gamble
Brown, Phil. co.	Darlington	Gearhart
Butler	Darrah	Gilmore
Carey	Denny	Grenell
Chambers	Dickey	Harris

NAYS.

Mr. Hastings	Mr. M'Call	Mr. Rogers
Hayhurst	M'Sherry	Russell
Hiester	Meredith	Saeger
High	Merrill	Scott
Hopkinson	Merkel	Serrill
Houpt	Montgomery	Shellito
Hyde	Nevin	Sill
Jenks	Overfield	Snively
Keim	Pennypacker	Stevens
Kerr	Pollock	Stickel
Konigmacher	Porter, Lancaster,	Taggart
Krebs	Purviance	Thomas
Long	Reigart	Todd
Maclay	Ritter	Sergeant, Pres't.
M'Cahen		85

So the question was determined in the negative.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the motion, that the memorial be printed?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Keim and Mr. Denny, and are as follow, to wit:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Dickey	Mr. Merkel
Ayres	Dickerson	Montgomery
Baldwin	Dunlop	Pennypacker
Barndollar	Farrelly	Pollock
Barnitz	Forward	Porter, Lancaster
Bayne	Fuller	Purviance
Biddle	Gilmore	Reigart
Carey	Helffenstein	Ritter
Chambers	Hiester	Saeger
Chandler, Phila.	Jenks	Scott
Chauncey	Kerr	Serrill
Clarke, Beaver	Konigmacher	Sill
Clark, Dauphin	Long	Snively
Clarke, Indiana,	Maclay	Stevens
Cochran	M'Cahen	Thomas
Cope	M'Call	Todd
Cunningham	M'Sherry	Young
Darlington	Meredith	Sergeant, Pres't.
Denny	Merrill	56

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NAYS.

Mr.	Banks	Mr	Gamble	Mr.	Miller
	Bedford		Gearhart		Nevin
	Bell		Grenell		Overfield
	Brown, Philada.		Harris		Porter, Northam.
	Butler		Hastings		Read
	Crain		Hayhurst		Riter
	Crum		High		Rogers
	Cummin		Hopkinson		Russell
	Curll		Houpt		Sellers
	Darrah		Hyde		Scheetz
	Dillinger		Ingersoll		Shellito
	Donnell		Keim		Smyth
	Doran		Kennedy		Sterigere
	Fleming		Krebs		Stickel
	Fry		Martin		Taggart 45

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Adjourned till nine o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, July 10, 1837.

Mr. Chandler, of Chester, presented a memorial from certain citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that the sixth section of the ninth article of the constitution may be so amended, as to read as follows: "The trial by jury shall be as heretofore, and on questions affecting life or liberty shall be extended to every human being; and the right thereof shall remain inviolate."

Mr. Serrill presented a memorial from certain citizens of Delaware county, of like import.

Mr. Maclay presented a memorial from certain citizens of Mifflin county, of like import.

Mr. Stevens presented a memorial from certain citizens of Philadelphia county, of like import.

And the said memorials were referred to the committee to whom was referred the ninth article of the constitution.

A motion was made by Mr. Fuller, and read as follows, viz:

Whereas, the question of judicial tenure is one in which the people of this Commonwealth feel a deep interest, and it is of the high-

est importance that this Convention should express its opinion upon the subject before it adjourns, it is therefore,

Resolved, That the offices of the judges of the Supreme Court ought to be limited to a term of years.

Resolved, That the offices of the judges of the several courts of common pleas, district courts, orphans' courts, and courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer, ought to be limited to a term of years.

A motion was made by Mr. Fuller,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the said resolution.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bayne and Mr. Darlington, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Fleming	Mr. Montgomery
Ayres	Fry	Nevin
Banks	Fuller	Overfield
Barclay	Gamble	Pollock
Barndollar	Gearhart	Porter, Northamp.
Bedford	Gilmore	Purviance
Brown, Northam.	Grenell	Read
Brown, Philada.	Hastings	Riter
Butler	Hayhurst	Ritter
Clapp	Helffenstein	Rogers
Clarke of Beaver	Hiester	Saeger
Clarke, Indiana	High	Sellers
Cleavinger	Houpt	Seltzer
Crain	Hyde	Scheetz
Cummin	Ingersoll	Shellito
Curll	Keim	Smyth
Darrah	Kennedy	Snively
Dickey	Kerr	Stickel
Dickerson	Krebs	Swetland
Dillinger	Magee	Taggart
Donnell	M'Cahen	Weaver
Doran	M'Call	White
Earle	Merkel	Young 71
Farrelly	Miller	

NAYS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Bayne	Mr. Biddle
Barnitz	Bell	Carey

NAYS.

Mr. Chambers	Mr. Dunlop	Mr. Porter, Lancaster,
Chandler, Chester	Forward	Reigart
Chandler, Phila.	Harris	Russell
Chauncey	Hopkinson	Scott
Cline	Jenks	Serrill
Cochran	Konigmacher	Sill
Cope	Long	Sterigere
Craig	Maclay	Stevens
Crum	M'Sherry	Thomas
Cunningham	Meredith	Todd
Darlington	Merrill	Weidman
Denny	Pennypacker	Sergeant, Pres't.

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So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The said resolution being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton,

To amend the same by striking out all after the word "the," in the first line of the first resolution, and inserting in lieu thereof as follows, viz: "Convention will proceed to consider in committee of the whole, the report on so much of the fifth article of the constitution as relates to the tenure of judicial officers, and that so much of the report as relates to sections second and fourth of that article, be the first order of the day until they shall be gone through."

And the same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Dickey,

To amend the amendment by adding to the end thereof as follows, viz: "and that so much of the resolution relative to adjournment, passed on the 7th inst., as fixes the time of adjournment on the 14th inst. and the time of meeting on the 17th October next, be and the same is hereby rescinded."

The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Konigmacher,

To postpone the resolutions, together with the amendments, indefinitely.

Which being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Gamble,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned till four o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone the resolution, together with the amendments, indefinitely,

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree so to postpone?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Doran and Mr. Dickey, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Ayres	Mr. Crum	Mr. Merrill
Baldwin	Cunningham	Pennypacker
Barclay	Darlington	Pollock
Barnitz	Farrelly	Porter, Lancaster
Bayne	Forward	Porter, Northam.
Bell	Fry	Reigart
Biddle	Harris	Russell
Brown, Lancaster	Hiester	Saeger
Carey	Hopkinson	Serrill
Chambers	Houpt	Sill
Chandler, Phila.	Jenks	Snively
Chauncey	Konigmacher	Thomas
Clarke, Beaver	Long	Todd
Cline	Maclay	Young
Cope	M'Call	Sergeant, Pres't.
Craig	M'Sherry	47

NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Darrah	Mr. Hayhurst
Banks	Dickey	Helffenstein
Barndollar	Dickerson	High
Bedford	Dillinger	Hyde
Brown, Northam.	Donnell	Ingersoll
Brown, Philada.	Doran	Keim
Butler	Earle	Kennedy
Clapp	Fleming	Kerr
Clark, Dauphin,	Fuller	Krebs
Clarke, Indiana	Gamble	M'Cahen
Cleavinger	Gearhart	Merkel
Cochran	Gilmore	Miller
Cummin	Grenell	Montgomery
Curll	Hastings	Nevin

NAYS.

Mr. Overfield	Mr. Sellers	Mr. Stickel	
Purviance	Seltzer	Swetland	
Read	Scheetz	Taggart	
Riter	Shellito	Weaver	
Ritter	Smyth	Weidman	
Rogers	Sterigere	White	50

So the question was determined in the negative.

The question recurring on the amendment to the amendment,

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree so to amend the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dickey and Mr. Reigart, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Crain	Mr. Meredith	
Ayres	Cunningham	Merrill	
Banks	Denny	Merkel	
Barndollar	Dickey	Montgomery	
Barnitz	Dickerson	Purviance	
Bayne	Dunlop	Scott	
Butler	Hayhurst	Snively	
Clarke, Beaver	Hiester	Sterigere	
Clark, Dauphin	Hopkinson	Weidman	
Cline	Kerr	White	32
Cochran	M'Sherry		

NAYS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Cummin	Mr. Hastings	
Barclay	Curll	Helffenstein	
Bedford	Darlington	High	
Bell	Darrah	Houpt	
Biddle	Dillinger	Hyde	
Brown, Lancaster	Donnell	Ingersoll	
Brown, Northam.	Earle	Jenks	
Brown, Philada.	Farrelly	Keim	
Carey	Fleming	Kennedy	
Chambers	Forward	Konigmacher	
Chandler, Phila.	Fry	Krebs	
Chauncey	Fuller	Long	
Clapp	Gamble	Maclay	
Clarke, Indiana	Gearhart	M'Cahen	
Cleavinger	Gilmore	M'Call	
Cope	Grenell	Miller	
Crum	Harris	Nevin	

NAYS.

Mr. Overfield	Mr. Rogers	Mr. Smyth
Pennypacker	Russell	Stickel
Pollock	Saeger	Swetland
Porter, Lancaster,	Sellers	Taggart
Porter, Northamp.	Seltzer	Thomas
Reigart	Serrill	Todd
Read	Scheetz	Weaver
Riter	Shellito	Young
Ritter	Sill	Sergeant, Pres't.

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So the question was determined in the negative.

The question recurring on the amendment to the resolution, the same was withdrawn.

A motion was then made by Mr. Dickey,

To amend the resolution by striking therefrom all after the word "Resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof as follows, viz:

"That the following amendments to the constitution shall be submitted to the people of this commonwealth, for their confirmation or rejection at the next general election, in the following manner: The amendments shall be submitted all together. The several inspectors appointed or chosen to conduct the next general election, shall at the times and places of holding said election, receive written or printed tickets from the electors qualified to vote at said election, labelled on the outside 'amendments,' and containing on the inside 'for the amendments,' or 'against the amendments;' and the votes thus given shall be counted and returned in the same manner as is now provided for in the case of votes for representatives. Which said votes shall be opened, counted and declared by the next General Assembly, in joint convention on the third Wednesday of December next. And if a majority of all the votes thus given, shall be 'for the amendments,' then these amendments shall become and be a part of the constitution of this commonwealth; otherwise they shall be void. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause the amendments to be published in at least two newspapers in each county, (containing so many,) for at least two months before the election.

AMENDMENTS.

ARTICLE I.

Alter the sections second and tenth, so as to read as follows:

SECT. 2. The representatives shall be chosen annually by the

citizens of Philadelphia and of each county, respectively, on the third Tuesday of October.

SECT. 10. The General Assembly shall meet on the first Tuesday of *January in each year, unless sooner convened by the Governor, and shall adjourn on the first Thursday in April, unless continued in session by law for that purpose.*

ARTICLE II.

Alter section 3, to read as follows:

SECTION 3. The Governor shall hold his office during three years from the third Tuesday of January next ensuing his election, and shall not be capable of holding it longer than *six* in any term of nine years.

ARTICLE III, OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Alter section 1, so as to read as follows:

SECT. 1. In elections by the citizens, every freeman of the age of twenty-one years, having resided in the state one year, or if he had previously been a qualified elector six months next before the election, and within two years next before the election, paid a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least ten days before the election, shall enjoy the rights of an elector: *Provided*, That freemen, citizens of the United States, having resided in the state as aforesaid, being between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years, shall be entitled to vote, although they shall not have paid taxes.

ARTICLE V.

Alter section 2, to read as follows:

SECT. 2. The judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record which are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the Governor, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointed and commissioned by him. The judges of the supreme court shall hold their offices for the term of fifteen years, if they shall so long behave themselves well. The president judges of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, and all other judges required to be learned in the law, shall hold their offices for the term of ten years if they shall so long behave themselves well. The associate judges of the courts of common pleas shall hold their offices for the term of five years, if they shall so long behave themselves well. For every reasonable cause which shall not be sufficient ground of impeachment, &c., to the end of the existing section.

Alter section 10, to read as follows:

Sect. 10. A competent number of justices of the peace and aldermen, to be fixed by law, shall, in the several boroughs and wards of the several counties and cities of this commonwealth, be elected by the qualified electors of representatives. They shall be commissioned by the Governor, and shall hold their offices for the term of five years; but may by him be removed on conviction of misbehaviour, &c., to the end of the existing section.

ARTICLE VI, OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Alter it to read as follows:

Sect. 1. Sheriffs and coroners shall at the times and places of election of representatives, be chosen by the citizens of each county. One person shall be chosen for each office, who shall be commissioned by the Governor. They shall hold their offices for three years, if they shall so long behave themselves well, and until a successor be duly qualified; but no person shall be twice chosen or appointed sheriff in any term of six years; vacancies in either of said offices shall be filled by a new appointment to be made by the Governor, to continue until the next general election, and until a successor shall be chosen and qualified as aforesaid.

Add a new section, to be called section 6, as follows:

Sect. 6. Prothonotaries and clerks of the several courts, (except the prothonotaries of the Supreme court, who shall be appointed in the respective districts by the court, for the term of three years, if they shall so long behave themselves well, and are not removed by the court,) recorders of deeds and registers of wills shall, at the times and places of election of representatives, be elected by the citizens of each county or the districts over which the jurisdiction of said courts extends, and shall be commissioned by the Governor; they shall hold their offices for three years, if they shall so long behave themselves well, and until their successors shall be duly qualified. The legislature shall designate by law the number of persons in each county, who shall hold said offices, and how many, and which of said offices shall be held by one person. Vacancies in any of the said offices, shall be filled by an appointment to be made by the Governor, to continue until the next general election, and until a successor shall be elected and qualified as aforesaid.

Add a new article, to be called article X, as follows:

ARTICLE X.

Sect. 1. The public debt of this commonwealth, shall never exceed the sum of thirty-five millions of dollars.

ARTICLE XI.

SECT. 1. Any amendment or amendments to this constitution, may be proposed in the Senate or Assembly, and if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, such proposed amendment or amendments, shall be entered on their journals with the yeas and nays taken thereon; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, shall cause the same to be published as soon as practicable, in at least one newspaper in every county in which a newspaper shall be published, and if in the legislature next afterwards chosen, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be agreed to by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, shall cause the same again to be published in manner aforesaid, and such proposed amendment or amendments, shall be submitted to the people at such time, at least three months distant, and in such manner as the legislature shall prescribe. And if the people shall approve and ratify such amendment or amendments, by a majority of the qualified voters of this state who shall vote thereon, such amendment or amendments shall become a part of the constitution.

Resolved, That this Convention will now adjourn *sine die*.

Which being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Bell,

To amend the amendment by striking out all after the word "that," in the first line, and inserting in lieu thereof as follows, viz: "the Convention do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole, for the purpose of further considering the report of the committee on the sixth article of the constitution."

Which being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Hayhurst,

To postpone the consideration of the resolution, together with the amendments, for the present.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given,

Mr. Cope, from the committee of accounts, made the following report, accompanied with a resolution:

The committee of accounts make report:

That the following sums, annexed to the names of the President and members of this Convention, are due to them respectively, for their daily pay and mileage, during the present session thereof, beginning on the second day of May, 1837, and ending on the fourteenth day of July, the same year, both days inclusive.

MEMBERS' NAMES.	No. of days, at $3 per day.	Miles circular, at 15 cts. per mile.	Amount.
Daniel Agnew,	74	460	$291 00
William Ayres,	74	462	291 30
Matthias W. Baldwin,	74	212	253 80
Ephraim Banks	74	120	240 00
John Y. Barclay,	74	340	273 00
Jacob Barndollar,	74	196	251 40
Charles A. Barnitz,	74	50	229 50
Andrew Bayne,	74	400	282 00
Andrew Bedford,	74	300	267 00
Thomas S. Bell,	74	160	246 00
James C. Biddle,	74	212	253 80
Lebbeus L. Bigelow,	74	352	274 80
Samuel C. Bonham,	74	52	229 80
Jeremiah Brown,	74	122	240 30
William Brown,	74	200	252 00
Charles Brown,	74	212	253 80
Pierce Butler,	74	212	253 80
Samuel Carey,	74	260	261 00
George Chambers,	74	100	237 00
John Chandler,	74	170	247 50
Joseph R. Chandler,	74	212	253 80
Charles Chauncey,	74	212	253 80
Nathaniel Clapp,	74	384	279 60
John Clarke,	74	506	297 90
William Clark,	74	20	225 00
James Clarke,	74	336	272 40
Samuel Cleavinger,	74	454	290 10
Andrew J. Cline,	74	210	253 50
Lindley Coates,	74	112	238 80
Richard E. Cochran,	74	60	231 00
Thomas P. Cope,	74	212	253 80
Joshua F. Cox,	74	286	264 90
Walter Craig,	74	460	291 00
Richard M. Crain,	74		222 00
George T. Crawford,	74	350	274 50
Cornelius Crum,	74	222	255 30
John Cummin,	74	104	237 60
Thomas S. Cunningham,	74	520	300 00
William Curll,	74	400	282 00
William Darlington,	74	160	246 00
Mark Darrah,	74	124	240 60
Harmar Denny,	74	396	281 40
John Dickey,	74	460	291 00
Joshua Dickerson,	74	462	291 30
Jacob Dillinger,	74	176	248 40
James Donagan,	74	140	243 00

MEMBERS' NAMES.	No. of days, at $3 per day.	Miles circular, at 15 cts. per mile.	Amount.
John R. Donnell,	74	100	$237 00
Joseph M. Doran,	74	214	254 10
James Dunlop,	74	100	237 00
Thomas Earle,	74	214	254 10
David M. Farrelly,	74	500	297 00
Robert Fleming,	74	200	252 00
Walter Forward,	74	400	282 00
John Foulkrod,	74	222	255 30
Joseph Fry, jr.	74	200	252 00
John Fuller,	74	394	281 10
John A. Gamble,	74	224	255 60
William Gearhart,	74	132	241 80
David Gilmore,	74	420	285 00
Virgil Grenell,	74	400	282 00
Orlo J. Hamlin,	74	424	285 60
William L. Harris,	74	132	241 80
Thomas Hastings,	74	360	276 00
Ezra S. Hayhurst,	74	150	244 50
Abraham Helffenstein,	74	214	254 10
Matthew Henderson,	74	436	287 40
William Henderson,	74	18	224 70
William Hiester,	74	100	237 00
William High,	74	110	238 50
Joseph Hopkinson,	74	212	253 80
John Houpt,	74	204	252 60
Jabez Hyde,	74	368	277 20
Charles J. Ingersoll,	74	212	253 80
Phineas Jenks,	74	260	261 00
George M. Keim,	74	104	237 60
James Kennedy,	74	200	252 00
Aaron Kerr,	74	440	288 00
Joseph Konigmacher,	74	76	233 40
Jacob Krebs,	74	106	237 90
Henry G. Long,	74	72	232 80
David Lyons,	74	200	252 00
William P. Maclay,	74	134	242 10
Alexander Magee,	74	50	229 50
Joel K. Mann,	74	224	255 60
Benjamin Martin,	74	212	253 80
John J. M'Cahen,	74	214	254 10
Thomas M'Call,	74	466	291 90
E. T. M'Dowell,	74	264	261 60
James M'Sherry,	74	88	235 20
William M. Meredith,	74	212	253 80
James Merrill,	74	120	240 00
Levi Merkel,	74	10	223 50

MEMBERS' NAMES.	No. of days, at $3 per day.	Miles circular, at 15 cts. per mile.	Amount.
William L. Miller,	74	394	281 10
James Montgomery,	74	520	300 00
Christian Myers,	74	400	282 00
David Nevin,	74	80	234 00
William Overfield,	74	284	264 60
Matthias Pennypacker,	74	182	249 30
James Pollock,	74	536	302 40
James Porter,	74	80	234 00
James M. Porter,	74	212	253 80
Samuel A. Purviance,	74	462	291 30
Emanuel C. Reigart,	74	72	232 80
Almon H. Read,	74	348	273 00
George W. Riter,	74	212	253 80
John Ritter,	74	104	237 60
H. Gold Rogers,	74	400	282 00
Samuel Royer,	74	240	258 00
James M. Russell,	74	210	253 50
Daniel Saeger.	74	512	298 80
John M. Scott,	74	212	253 80
Tobias Sellers,	74	100	250 50
George Seltzer,	74	50	229 50
George Serrill,	74	212	253 80
Henry Scheetz.	74	224	255 60
George Shellito,	74	524	300 60
Thomas H. Sill,	74	574	308 10
George Smith,	74	150	244 50
William Smyth,	74	180	249 00
Joseph Snively,	74	130	241 50
John B. Sterigere,	74	236	257 40
Thaddeus Stevens,	74	74	233 10
Jacob Stickel,	74	38	227 40
William Swetland,	74	250	259 50
Thomas Taggart,	74	194	251 10
Morgan J. Thomas,	74	150	244 50
James Todd,	74	350	274 50
Thomas Weaver,	74	214	254 10
Jacob B. Weidman,	74	50	239 50
Robert G. White,	74	320	270 00
George W. Woodward,	74	240	258 00
Robert Young,	74	288	265 20
John Sergeant, President, four dollars per day,	74 days, at	212	327 80

Resolved, That the President draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of the President and the several members of the Convention, for the sums set opposite to their respective names.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time, considered and adopted.

Adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, July 11, 1837.

Mr. Cope presented a memorial from the representatives of the religious society of Friends in Pennsylvania, relative to exemption from military services and military exactions.

The said memorial was laid on the table; and,

Ordered, To be printed.

Mr. Magee presented two memorials from citizens of Pennsylvania, on the subject of banks and banking.

And the said memorials were referred to the committee on currency, corporations, public highways and eminent domain.

Mr. Martin obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Cope, from the committee of accounts, made report:

That they have had the accounts of the following officers and persons in the service of this Convention under consideration, and find them to be as follows, viz:

Samuel Shoch, secretary, 74 days, at $8 per day,			$592 00
Samuel A. Gilmore, do. do. 8 "			592 00
George L. Fauss, assistant secretary, 74 days, at $7 per day,			518 00
Joseph Williams, do. do. 7			518 00
James E. Mitchell, six days services fixing Hall prior to session, at $3 per day,	$18 00		
Do. services as sergeant-at-arms, 74 days, at $3 per day,	222 00		
			240 00
Douglass W. Hyde, three days services as door-keeper, at $2 per day,	$6 00		
Do. 72 days services as assistant sergeant-at-arms, at $2 per day,	144 00		
			150 00

Daniel Eckles, door-keeper, 74 days, at $3 per day,				$222 00
Lawrence Lewis, assistant door-keeper, 74 days, $2 per day,				148 00
John Shott,	do.	74	2	148 00
Jesse Windsor,	do.	74	2	148 00
Joseph Lewis,	do.	47	2	94 00
John Taylor, messenger, 71 days, at 75 cts. per day,				53 25
George Swartz,	do.	71	75	53 25

Resolved, That the President be authorized and required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favour of the above named officers and persons, for the sum set opposite to their respective names; and that the above allowance be in full for all services up to the 14th instant, inclusive, without further allowance or salary.

And on motion,

The resolution attached to the said report was read a second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Darlington,

To amend the report, so as to increase the daily pay of George L. Fauss and Joseph Williams, Assistant Secretaries, from seven dollars a day to seven dollars and fifty cents each.

And the said amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Fry,

To postpone the further consideration of the amendment, together with the resolution, until to-morrow.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Brown, of Philadelphia,

To amend the amendment, by adding to the daily pay of Daniel Eckles, "fifty cents."

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment as amended was agreed to.

And the report, as amended, was agreed to.

And the resolution was adopted.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Dunlop, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Stenographers, one of the Assistant Secretaries, the Assistant Door-keeper, and the Sergeant-at-Arms, be dispensed with at the next meeting of the Convention.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Fry,

That the said resolution be referred to the committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of making arrangements for discontinuing the Daily Chronicle and Convention Journal, and to inquire what other expenses, if any, of the Convention, ought to be curtailed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Chandler, of Philadelphia, from the minority of the committee to whom was referred the seventh article of the constitution, made the following report, viz:

The undersigned, a minority of the committee appointed on the seventh article of the constitution, respectfully report:

That, in their opinion, there should be an additional section to the said article, with the following provision, viz:

In order to advance the cause of education, and secure the most advantageous expenditure of the monies appropriated to that object, there shall be established by law, a board of public education, to be composed of one or more commissioners, to be elected by the legislature, who shall have the care and management of the public funds appropriated by law to that object, together with the superintendence of common schools, and such other public seminaries of learning as may be established by law throughout the state.

JOSEPH R. CHANDLER,
THOMAS H. SILL,
GEO. W. RITER.
JAMES POLLOCK.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Reigart,

That the Convention resolve itself into a committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the report of the committee to whom was referred the sixth article of the constitution.

When a motion was made by Mr. Dickey,

To amend the motion, by striking therefrom all after the word "the," and inserting in lieu thereof, "resolution read yesterday, relative to offices of judicial tenure."

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dickey and Mr. Fuller, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr.	Agnew	Mr.	Earle	Mr.	M'Dowell
	Ayres		Fleming		Miller
	Banks		Fuller		Montgomery
	Barndollar		Gamble		Overfield
	Bedford		Gilmore		Purviance
	Brown, Lancaster		Grenell		Read
	Brown, Northam.		Hastings		Ritter
	Brown, Philada.		Hayhurst		Rogers
	Butler		Helffenstein		Sellers
	Clarke, of Beaver		High		Seltzer
	Clark, of Dauphin		Hyde		Scheetz
	Clarke, of Indiana		Keim		Shellito
	Cummin		Kennedy		Smyth
	Curll		Kerr		Sterigere
	Darrah		Krebs		Stevens
	Dickey		Magee		Stickel
	Dickerson		M'Cahen		Swetland
	Donnell		M'Call		Taggart 55
	Doran				

NAYS.

Mr.	Baldwin	Mr.	Darlington	Mr.	Meredith
	Barclay		Denny		Merrill
	Barnitz		Dillinger		Merkel
	Bayne		Dunlop		Pennypacker
	Bell		Farrelly		Pollock
	Biddle		Forward		Porter, Lancaster
	Carey		Fry		Porter, Northamp.
	Chambers		Gearhart		Reigart
	Chandler, Chester		Harris		Riter
	Chandler, Phila.		Henderson, Daup.		Russell
	Chauncey		Hiester		Saeger
	Clapp		Hopkinson		Scott
	Cline		Houpt		Serrill
	Cochran		Ingersoll		Thomas
	Cope		Jenks		Weaver
	Craig		Konigmacher		Weidman
	Crain		Long		White
	Crum		Maclay		Young
	Cunningham		M'Sherry		Sergeant, Pres't. 57

So the question was determined in the negative.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to resolve itself into a committee of

the whole, for the consideration of the report of the committee to whom was referred the sixth article of the constitution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. M'Cahen and Mr. Earle, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Dickerson	Mr. Meredith
Ayres	Dillinger	Merrill
Baldwin	Donnell	Merkel
Banks	Dunlop	Miller
Barclay	Farrelly	Montgomery
Barndollar	Fleming	Nevin
Barnitz	Forward	Overfield
Bayne	Fry	Pennypacker
Bedford	Gamble	Pollock
Bell	Gearhart	Porter, Lancaster,
Biddle	Gilmore	Porter, Northam.
Brown, Lancaster,	Harris	Purviance
Brown, Northam.	Hastings	Reigart
Carey	Hayhurst	Read
Chambers	Helffenstein	Ritter
Chandler, Chester,	Henderson, Daup.	Russell
Chandler, Philad.	Hiester	Saeger
Chauncey	High	Scott
Clapp	Hopkinson	Sellers
Clarke, Beaver	Houpt	Seltzer
Clark, Dauphin,	Hyde	Serrill
Clarke, Indiana	Jenks	Scheetz
Cline	Keim	Shellito
Cope	Kennedy	Sill
Craig	Kerr	Stevens
Crain	Konigmacher	Swetland
Crum	Krebs	Taggart
Cummin	Long	Thomas
Cunningham	Maclay	Weaver
Curll	Magee	Weidman
Darlington	M'Call	White
Darrah	M'Dowell	Young
Denny	M'Sherry	Sergeant, Pres't.
Dickey		100

NAYS.

Mr. Brown, Philada.	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Smyth
Butler	Grenell	Sterigere
Doran	Ingersoll	Stickel 11
Earle	M'Cahen	

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Whereupon,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Chambers in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the sixth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Overfield,

That when this Convention adjourns, it will adjourn to meet to-morrow morning, at nine o'clock, and that the afternoon sessions be dispensed with until the end of the present session.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, July 12, 1837.

The President laid before the Convention a letter from Levi Hollingsworth, Clerk of the Common Council of the city of Philadelphia, enclosing resolutions from the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia, as follows, viz:

COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBER,

July 10, 1837.

Hon. JOHN SERGEANT,

President of Convention:

SIR:—At a meeting of the Councils of the city of Philadelphia, held this day in the City Hall, the enclosed preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted, and directed to be transmitted

you for the purpose of being laid before the body over which you preside.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Whereas, information has been received from Harrisburg, that the Convention now sitting at that place, for the amendment of the State constitution, have determined to adjourn on the 14th instant, and to re-assemble next autumn at some place hereafter to be designated; and the constituted authorities of the city of Philadelphia believing that the great object of the said Convention and the personal comfort of its members would be promoted by the selection of the city of Philadelphia; therefore,

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, that the Hall of Independence, or such other building as may be selected by the Convention, be respectfully offered for their use, at the expense of the corporation; and that the committee on city property be authorized to make all necessary arrangements for their accommodation.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be signed by the Presidents of Councils and transmitted to the President of the Convention.

WM. RAWLE,

President of Common Council.

HENRY J. WILLIAMS,

President Select Council, pro tem.

Laid on the table; and

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The said letter and resolutions were referred to the committee appointed to ascertain and report the most eligible place for the meeting of the Convention on the 17th of October next.

Mr. Clark, of Dauphin, presented a communication from the Board of Commissioners of Dauphin county; also, a resolution of the town council of the borough of Harrisburg, and a letter from John C. Bucher, President of the vestry of the German Reformed church of Harrisburg, as follows, viz:

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, DAUPHIN COUNTY,

July 12, 1827, 7 *o'clock A. M.*

Pursuant to special notice, a Board of Commissioners met. Present, Messrs. Berryhill and Whitley.

On motion, Mr. Berryhill presented the following preamble and resolution, which were read and unanimously adopted.

Whereas, it is understood that a committee has been appointed to select an eligible house for the accommodation of the State Convention when it shall again meet, on the 17th of October next; and whereas, it is an interest to the citizens of Dauphin county to have the Convention to sit at Harrisburg during its sessions and deliberations in proposisg amendments to the constitution of the State: therefore,

Resolved, That the use of either the lower or upper court room in the court house at Harrisburg, with the adjoining apartments, ready fitted up, be, and is hereby respectfully tendered to the State Convention now in session at Harrisburg, for the use of that body, to hold its future sessions in.

On motion of Mr. Whitley,

Ordered, unanimously, That the Clerk deliver a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to the Hon. William Clark and William Henderson, our delegates in said Convention, who are hereby respectfully requested to present them to the Convention aforesaid.

Extract from the minutes.

HENRY PEFFER,
Clerk to Commissioners of Dauphin county.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, *July* 12, 1837.

Resolved, By the Town Council of the borough of Harrisburg, that they will, conjointly with the commissioners of Dauphin county, fit up the court house, or any other place that they may designate, for the reception of the Convention now sitting to amend the constitution of the State, and which is to adjourn on the 14th instant to meet again the 17th of October next, should they determine to meet on that day at the borough of Harrisburg.

ROBERT HARRIS,
President Town Council.

Test—JOHN HOUSER, *Town Clerk.*

I certify the above to be a true extract from the minutes of the town council of the borough of Harrisburg.

JOHN HOUSER, *Town Clerk.*

Harrisburg, July 12, 1837.

HARRISBURG, *July* 11, 1837.

Hon. WILLIAM CLARK:

DEAR SIR:—To your enquiry made to me last evening, whether the vestry of the German Reformed church in this place would

consent to grant the use of their church to the Reform Convention, at any time hereafter that the said Convention might desire it, to hold their sessions in, as President of said vestry I am authorized to answer you in the *affirmative*, reserving only the use of it for a portion of the Sabbath day, to hold Divine worship in, should the congregation succeed in procuring a pastor, of which they are destitute at present.

Respectfully,

Your fellow citizen,

JOHN C. BUCHER.

And on motion of Mr. Clark, of Dauphin,

They were referred to the committee to ascertain and report the most eligible place for the meeting of the Convention on the 17th of October next.

Mr. Chandler, of Chester, presented a memorial from certain citizens of the county of Allegheny, praying that the right of trial by jury may be guaranteed to every human being.

Mr. Montgomery presented a memorial of like import from certain citizens of the commonwealth.

Mr. Baldwin presented a memorial of like import from certain citizens of Philadelphia.

And the said memorials were referred to the committee to whom was referred the ninth article of the constitution.

A motion was made by Mr. Bell, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That fifty cents a day be added to the pay allowed to James E. Mitchell, Sergeant-at-arms.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Chandler, of Philadelphia. and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the stenographer of this Convention be directed to prepare an index to each volume of the debates.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Clark, of Dauphin, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the President of this Convention draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of the librarian, for the sum of one hundred and forty-eight dollars, for his services during the session of the Convention; and,

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The said resolution was referred to the committee on accounts.

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That twenty-five cents per day be added to the pay of George W. Swartz and John Taylor.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Bell, from the committee to whom was referred the duty of ascertaining and reporting to the Convention the most eligible place for the meeting of the Convention on the 17th of October next, made report as follows, viz:

That, after reflection, the committee are of opinion that, under all the circumstances, the Convention will find it advisable to re-assemble in the city of Philadelphia. Every objection arising from the apprehension that a suitable building could not be procured, or on the score of the cost attending a removal, has been obviated by the offers of the councils of Philadelphia to make every necessary arrangement for the accommodation of the Convention during its future deliberations. Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this Convention meet, on the 17th of October next, it will meet in the city of Philadelphia, in such building as may be selected and prepared for its accommodation; and that a committee of five be appointed to act in connection with the city councils, on the subject.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Cope, from the committee on accounts, made report as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the President draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the sum of seven hundred dollars, in favor of H. and S. Sprigman, binders of the English debates, to be accounted for in the settlement of their accounts.

Resolved, That the President draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the sum of three hundred dollars, in favor of Charles F. Muench, binder of the German debates, to be accounted for in the settlement of his accounts.

Resolved, That the President draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars, in favor of Emanuel Guyer, editor of the Daily Chronicle, to be accounted for in the settlement of his accounts.

A motion was made by Mr. Cope,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of said resolutions.

Which was agreed to.

The first resolution was read a second time, considered and adopted.

The second resolution was read a second time, considered and adopted.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the third resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ingersoll and Mr. Reigart, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Crum	Mr. Houpt
Ayres	Cummin	Hyde
Baldwin	Cunningham	Jenks
Banks	Curll	Kennedy
Barclay	Darlington	Kerr
Barndollar	Darrah	Konigmacher
Barnitz	Denny	Krebs
Bayne	Dickey	Long
Bedford	Dickerson	Maclay
Bell	Dillinger	Magee
Biddle	Donnell	M'Cahen
Bonham	Doran	M'Call
Brown, Lancaster	Dunlop	M'Dowell
Brown, Northam.	Earle	M'Sherry
Brown, Philada.	Farrelly	Meredith
Butler	Fleming	Merrill
Carey	Forward	Merkel
Chambers	Fry	Miller
Chandler, Chester	Fuller	Montgomery
Chandler, Phila.	Gamble	Nevin
Chauncey	Gearhart	Overfield
Clapp	Gilmore	Pennypacker
Clarke, Beaver	Grenell	Pollock
Clark, Dauphin	Harris	Porter, Lancaster
Clarke, Indiana	Hastings	Porter, Northam.
Cline	Hayhurst	Purviance
Cochran	Helffenstein	Reigart
Cope	Henderson, Daup.	Read
Craig	Hiester	Ritter
Crain	High	Rogers
Crawford	Hopkinson	Russell

YEAS.

Mr Saeger	Mr. Snively	Mr. Todd
Scott	Sterigere	Weaver
Sellers	Stevens	Weidman
Serrill	Stickel	White
Scheetz	Swetland	Woodward
Shellito	Taggart	Young
Sill	Thomas	Sergeant, Pres't.
Smyth		115
	NAY—Mr. Ingersoll	1

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Porter, of Northampton, from the select committee to whom was referred the subject of the curtailment of the expenses of the Convention, made report as follows, viz:

The committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of making arrangements for discontinuing the Daily Chronicle and Convention Journal, and to inquire what other expenses (if any,) of the Convention ought to be curtailed, and to whom was also referred the resolution offered yesterday, on the subject of dispensing with the stenographers, the assistant door-keepers, and the sergeant-at-arms, at the next session of this body, report:

That they have had the subject under consideration; that they necessarily divide themselves into two heads.

First, An inquiry into whether there is any needless expense incurred by this body for contingences, or in payment of unnecessary officers, and

Secondly, Whether any such expense is incurred in relation to taking down the debates and the printing of this body.

As to the first of these, it appears that this body elected or appointed by resolution, shortly after the commencement of its labors, two secretaries and two assistant secretaries, a sergeant-at-arms and assistant sergeant-at-arms, a door-keeper and assistant door-keeper. That subsequently, the secretaries employed two additional clerks to aid them in their labors, and who were discharged after the hurry of the business, which had required their employment, had passed. That the door-keeper employed four assistants and two boys, as messengers. The former of these were found necessary, and were kept in constant employment in the folding of documents and journals, &c., and in attending to other necessary labors in and about the Convention. The two boys employed as messengers have been found necessary in the hall during the sessions of this body, and could not well have been dispensed with.

The labors of so many officers may not, however, as the deliberations of this body progress, be found necessary, and the committee recommend that the further services of the assistant secretaries, the sergeant-at-arms, assistant sergeant-at-arms, doorkeeper,

assistant door-keeper and messengers, be dispensed with, from and after the 14th instant, and that this body will, on re-assembling, determine whether any, and if any, which of those officers shall be required.

As to the second branch of inquiry, the expenses of taking down the debates and the printing generally, but more particularly the expense of printing and distributing the Daily Chronicle.

The legislature felt the necessity of having an accurate report of the debates of this body, and they ordered the employment of a competent stenographer for the purpose. This necessarily embraced the employment of such assistants to the person so employed, as would enable him to take down and write out the debates for publication, within a reasonable time. The wisdom of the Legislature in making provision for a report of the debates, is manifest from the avidity with which works of this kind are sought after, by all who are desirous of informing themselves in relation to constitutional law, and the loss and difficulty under which this body and their constituents labor, for want of the views and feelings of the members of the Convention of 1790; a correct register of the debates of that body, if they could be had, would tend much to enlighten and inform the members of this body. For of the great and good men who were then assembled, but three yet survive—James Ross, Albert Gallatin and Thomas Bull; and of the doings of that body, no record remains, save their journals and the fleeting reminiscences of the few surviving members, and of the few citizens who may have witnessed their proceedings, and are yet on the stage of action. The great object in having the debates taken and published, is to have the views of the members reported with accuracy. There are few men capable of doing this, and consequently, when found, they require and ought to receive a fair and full compensation for their labors. The gentleman in charge of the reporting, has a known and established character for capacity in the line of his profession; and the committee are of opinion, that under the provisions of the act of Assembly authorizing the assembling of this body, his services could not, and if they could, ought not to be dispensed with.

The next branch of inquiry, in relation to this subject, is the subscription to the Daily Chronicle, and the distribution thereof. The subscription was made under the following resolution of this body, passed on the 11th day of May last: "*Resolved*, That the Secretaries be directed to pay, as part of the expenses of this Convention, the cost of two thousand seven hundred copies of the Daily Chronicle and Convention Journal, in the English language, and one thousand copies in the German language, *to be furnished during the sitting of this body*, and to be divided among the members for distribution among their constituents."

In pursuance of this resolution, the committee agreed with the publisher of that work, for two thousand seven hundred copies in

English, to be furnished daily at seventy-five cents per month, and for one thousand in German, to be published daily at one dollar per copy per month. Thus far, the editor has published a sheet daily, containing nothing but the proceedings of this body, and the observations of the members on the various subjects under discussion. There has been published, most generally, abstracts of the debates, rather than full reports, and such was intended to be the course when the subscription was made. The work is about as accurate as works of the kind usually are.

The publisher of the paper states, that relying on the faith of this body, he has gone to considerable expense, in order to comply with the contract on his part, and having done so, is unwilling to forego the advantage which he may derive from its continuance. Ought this body to put an end to this contract? Morally, we have no right to do so, without the assent of the other contracting party, unless such party has, by his own act, authorized its rescission; for, if contracts bind individuals, and they are compelled by law to comply with them, it would be out of all character for the body convened to establish the fundamental law of the land, to assume an arbitrary power of violating a solemn contract with an individual. It might be, that the individual could have no legal redress, and that would only point out the greater grossness of the act. The effect of such an example on the community could scarcely be anticipated; and not wishing to entail on this body, a character far worse than Punic faith, your committee are not willing to recommend any such course, more especially as the public money is well laid out in relation to this subject. It enables the delegates to keep their constituents day by day apprized of all our doings: it tends to enlighten, inform and instruct the good people of this great and growing commonwealth, in the principles of constitutional law: it calls their attention to the principles of government—and will enable them, at the close of our labors, to come to a correct conclusion as to the result of our deliberations, so as to vote intelligently and understandingly on the question of adopting or rejecting the amendments we may propose. It is, in fact, day by day rendering to those who sent us hither, an account of the manner in which we have executed the trust committed to our charge. Your committee cannot conceive that any reasonable amount of expense would be too great for such a purpose, or that money can be well misspent which tends to disseminate accurate information among the public, in relation to the great and important principles on which the government of our country depends. Believing, as they do, that the people have a right to be kept well advised of all that is done, and that as the subscription has been made, and the expense incurred, solely for the benefit of the public, and not for the benefit of the individual members of this body, and as all information received, shows that the intelligence thus communicated is sought for with avidity, your committee would not recommend a discontinuance of the subscription even had they the power to do so.

Should the reporters for this paper and the editor, however, prostitute it to party purposes, or make it the vehicle for partial representations of the doings of this body, it would be our right and our duty at once to discontinue it; for it was only taken upon the express condition, that equal and exact justice should be done to views of all the members.

The committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the services of the assistant secretaries, sergeant-at-arms, door-keeper, assistant sergeant-at-arms, assistant door-keeper and messengers, be dispensed with after the fourteenth instant.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the other subjects referred to them.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Fry, from the minority of the committee to whom was referred the subject of the curtailment of the expenses of the Convention, made report as follows, viz:

The minority of the committee to which was referred the resolution of the sixth instant, requiring them to inquire into the expediency of discontinuing the Daily Chronicle, and also what other expenses ought to be curtailed, report:

That they have had the subject under consideration, and recommend the following resolutions for the adoption of the Convention.

Resolved, That the Daily Chronicle be discontinued after the present session.

Resolved, That the Secretaries are directed to request the different printers to whom six months subscription has been paid for their papers, that they be discontinued until the 17th of October.

Resolved, That the two assistant Secretaries be discharged.

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms and door-keepers and their assistants, be discharged.

Resolved, That the two boys employed as carriers or runners be discharged.

JOSEPH FRY, Jr.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Bell,

That the Convention do now proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution reported by the committee appointed to ascertain and report the most eligible place for the meeting of the Convention, and this morning laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

And the same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Clark, of Dauphin,

To amend the same by striking out all after the word "resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof as follows, viz: "That this Convention will re-assemble in the State Capitol on the seventeenth day of October next."

And the same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Dickey,

To amend the amendment by striking out all after the word "that," and inserting in lieu thereof as follows, viz: "For the purpose of proposing amendments to the constitution, to be submitted to the people for their ratification or rejection at the next general election, this Convention will prolong its session one month beyond the 14th inst., and as much longer as may be necessary."

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree so to amend the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dickey and Mr. Clarke, of Beaver, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Dillinger	Mr. Merkel
Ayres	Doran	Montgomery
Barndollar	Dunlop	Purviance
Barnitz	Earle	Scott
Bayne	Fleming	Seltzer
Butler	Gamble	Snively
Chandler, Chester	Gearhart	Sterigere
Chandler, Phila.	Hayhurst	Stevens
Clarke, Beaver	Henderson, Daup.	Stickel
Clark, Dauphin	Hiester	Taggart
Cline	Kerr	Thomas
Cochran	Konigmacher	Weidman
Darrah	M'Sherry	White
Denny	Meredith	Woodward
Dickey	Merrill	Young 46
Dickerson		

NAYS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Bonham	Mr. Chauncey
Banks	Brown, Lancaster	Clapp
Barclay	Brown, Northam.	Clarke, Indiana
Bedford	Brown, Philada.	Cope
Bell	Carey	Craig
Biddle	Chambers	Crain

NAYS.

Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hyde	Mr. Porter, Northamp.
Crum	Ingersoll	Reigart
Cummin	Jenks	Read
Cunningham	Keim	Riter
Curll	Kennedy	Ritter
Darlington	Krebs	Rogers
Farrelly	Long	Russell
Forward	Maclay	Saeger
Fry	Magee	Sellers
Fuller	M'Cahen	Serrill
Gilmore	M'Call	Scheetz
Grenell	M'Dowell	Shellito
Harris	Miller	Sill
Hastings	Nevin	Smyth
Helffenstein	Overfield	Swetland
High	Pennypacker	Weaver
Hopkinson	Pollock	Sergeant, Pres't.
Houpt	Porter, Lancaster,	71

So the question was determined in the negative.

The question recurring on the amendment,

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Clark, of Dauphin, and Mr. Dickerson, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Ayres	Mr. Cummin	Mr High
Banks	Cunningham	Hyde
Barndollar	Darrah	Ingersoll
Barnitz	Denny	Keim
Bayne	Dickey	Kerr
Bedford	Dickerson	Krebs
Bonham	Donnell	Maclay
Brown, Northam.	Doran	Magee
Butler	Farrelly	M'Call
Chambers	Fuller	Merkel
Clapp	Gamble	Miller
Clarke, Beaver	Gearhart	Montgomery
Clark, Dauphin,	Gilmore	Nevin
Clarke, Indiana	Harris	Read
Cline	Hastings	Ritter
Craig	Hayhurst	Rogers
Crain	Helffenstein	Sellers
Crawford	Henderson, Daup.	Seltzer

YEAS.

Mr.	Scheetz	Mr.	Sterigere	Mr.	Weaver
	Shellito		Stickel		Weidman
	Smyth		Swetland		Woodward
	Snively		Taggart		Young 66

NAYS.

Mr.	Agnew	Mr.	Earle	Mr.	Pennypacker
	Baldwin		Fleming		Pollock
	Barclay		Fry		Porter, Lancaster
	Bell		Grenell		Porter, Northam.
	Biddle		Hiester		Purviance
	Brown, Lancaster		Hopkinson		Reigart
	Brown, Philada.		Houpt		Riter
	Carey		Jenks		Russell
	Chandler, Chester		Kennedy		Saeger
	Chandler, Phila.		Konigmacher		Scott
	Chauncey		Long		Serrill
	Cochran		M'Cahen		Sill
	Cope		M'Dowell		Stevens
	Crum		M'Sherry		Thomas
	Darlington		Meredith		White
	Dillinger		Merrill		Sergeant, Pres't
	Dunlop		Overfield		50

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And the resolution as amended was agreed to.

Adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, July 13, 1837.

Mr. Chandler, of Philadelphia, presented the memorial of the Pennsylvania society for promoting the abolition of slavery, &c. for such amendment of the constitution as to secure to every individual of this commonwealth, the right of trial by jury.

Mr. Chandler, of Chester, presented a memorial from citizens of Pennsylvania, of similar import.

And the said memorials were laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Read, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the election of justices of the peace and aldermen, at the time of the election of constables, for a term not exceeding five years.

A motion was made by Mr. Read,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the said resolution.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hiester and Mr. Read, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Ayres	Mr. Darrah	Mr. Helffenstein
Banks	Denny	Henderson, Daup.
Barclay	Dickey	High
Bayne	Dillinger	Houpt
Bedford	Donnell	Hyde
Bell	Doran	Ingersoll
Bonham	Earle	Keim
Brown, Northam.	Farrelly	Kennedy
Brown, Philada.	Fleming	Krebs
Butler	Foulkrod	Magee
Clark, Dauphin	Fry	M'Cahen
Clarke, Indiana	Fuller	Miller
Crain	Gamble	Montgomery
Crawford	Gearhart	Nevin
Cummin	Grenell	Overfield
Cunningham	Hastings	Purviance
Curll	Hayhurst	Read

YEAS.

Mr.	Ritter	Mr.	Shellito	Mr.	Swetland
	Rogers		Sill		Taggart
	Sellers		Smyth		Weaver
	Seltzer		Stickel		Woodward 64
	Scheetz				

NAYS.

Mr.	Agnew	Mr.	Darlington	Mr.	Porter, Lancaster,
	Baldwin		Dunlop		Reigart
	Barndollar		Harris		Russell
	Barnitz		Hiester		Saeger
	Biddle		Hopkinson		Scott
	Carey		Jenks		Serrill
	Chambers		Long		Sterigere
	Chandler, Chester		Maclay		Stevens
	Chandler, Phila.		M'Sherry		Thomas
	Chauncey		Meredith		Todd
	Cline		Merrill		Weidman
	Cochran		Merkel		Young
	Cope		Pennypacker		Sergeant, Pres't.
	Crum		Pollock		41

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And the said resolution being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens,

To postpone the further consideration of the same indefinitely.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree so to postpone?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Read and Mr. Grenell, and are as follow, to wit:

YEAS.

Mr.	Agnew	Mr.	Clark, Dauphin	Mr.	Hiester
	Baldwin		Cline		Hopkinson
	Barndollar		Cochran		Houpt
	Barnitz		Cope		Jenks
	Brown, Lancaster		Crum		Konigmacher
	Carey		Cunningham		Long
	Chambers		Darlington		Maclay
	Chandler, Chester		Dunlop		M'Sherry
	Chandler, Phila.		Forward		Meredith
	Chauncey		Harris		Merrill

YEAS.

Mr. Merkel	Mr. Russell	Mr. Stevens
Pennypacker	Saeger	Thomas
Pollock	Scott	Todd
Porter, Lancaster	Serrill	Young
Reigart	Sterigere	Sergeant, Pres't.
		45

NAYS.

Mr. Ayres	Mr Farrelly	Mr. M'Dowell
Banks	Fleming	Miller
Barclay	Foulkrod	Montgomery
Bayne	Fry	Nevin
Bedford	Fuller	Overfield
Bell	Gamble	Purviance
Bonham	Gearhart	Read
Brown, Northam.	Gilmore	Ritter
Brown, Philada.	Grenell	Rogers
Butler	Hastings	Sellers
Clarke, Indiana,	Hayhurst	Seltzer
Crain	Helffenstein	Scheetz
Crawford	Henderson, Daup.	Shellito
Cummin	High	Sill
Curll	Hyde	Smyth
Darrah	Ingersoll	Stickel
Denny	Keim	Swetland
Dickey	Kennedy	Taggart
Dillinger	Krebs	Weaver
Donnell	Kerr	Weidman
Doran	M'Cahen	Woodward 64
Earle		

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Konigmacher,

To amend the resolution, by striking therefrom all after the word "Resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz: "The Governor shall appoint such number of justices of the peace and aldermen, in the respective townships, wards and boroughs, as are or shall be directed by law. They shall be commissioned for the term of seven years; but may be removed, on conviction of misbehaviour in office, or of any infamous crime, or on the address of both houses of the Legislature."

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Konigmacher and Mr. Hiester, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Darlington	Mr. M'Sherry	
Biddle	Gearhart	Meredith	
Brown, Lancaster	Harris	Pennypacker	
Carey	Hiester	Reigart	
Chandler, Chester	Hopkinson	Scott	
Chauncey	Ingersoll	Serrill	
Cochran	Jenks	Thomas	23
Cope	Konigmacher		

NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Doran	Mr. Miller	
Ayres	Dunlop	Montgomery	
Banks	Earle	Nevin	
Barclay	Farrelly	Overfield	
Barndollar	Fleming	Pollock	
Barnitz	Foulkrod	Porter, Lancaster	
Bedford	Fry	Purviance	
Bell	Fuller	Read	
Bonham	Gamble	Ritter	
Brown, Northam.	Gilmore	Rogers	
Brown, Philada.	Grenell	Russell	
Butler	Hastings	Saeger	
Chambers	Hayhurst	Sellers	
Chandler, Phila.	Helffenstein	Seltzer	
Clarke, Beaver	Henderson, Daup.	Scheetz	
Clark, Dauphin,	High	Shellito	
Clarke, Indiana	Houpt	Sill	
Cline	Hyde	Smyth	
Crain	Keim	Sterigere	
Crawford	Kennedy	Stevens	
Crum	Krebs	Stickel	
Cummin	Long	Swetland	
Cunningham	Maclay	Taggart	
Curll	Magee	Todd	
Darrah	M'Cahen	Weaver	
Denny	M'Dowell	Weidman	
Dickey	Merrill	Woodward	
Dillinger	Merkel	Sergeant, Pres't.	
Donnell			85

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Dunlop,

To amend the resolution, by inserting after the word "expedient,"

the following words, viz: "now to proceed to the consideration of the sixth article of the constitution."

And the said amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Darlington,

To postpone the further consideration of the amendment, together with the resolution, for the present.

When the previous question was called for by the following gentlemen, viz:

Messrs. Earle, Grenell, Shellito, Kennedy, Overfield, Magee, Gamble, Hayhurst, Curll, Montgomery, Foulkrod, Nevin, Smyth, Gilmore, Read, Ritter, Hastings, Darrah, Bonham, Clarke of Indiana and Sellers.

And on the question,

Shall the main question be now put?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. M'Cahen and Mr. Smyth, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Ayres	Mr. Dunlop	Mr. Merrill
Banks	Earle	Merkel
Barnitz	Farrelly	Miller
Bedford	Fleming	Montgomery
Bell	Forward	Nevin
Bonham	Foulkrod	Overfield
Brown, Lancaster	Fry	Pollock
Brown, Northam.	Fuller	Purviance
Brown, Phil. co.	Gamble	Read
Butler	Gilmore	Ritter
Chambers	Grenell	Rogers
Clarke, of Beaver	Hastings	Saeger
Clark, of Dauphin	Hayhurst	Sellers
Clarke, of Indiana	Helffenstein	Seltzer
Cline	Henderson, Daup.	Scheetz
Cochran	High	Shellito
Crain	Houpt	Sill
Crawford	Hyde	Smyth
Cummin	Keim	Sterigere
Cunningham	Kennedy	Stickel
Curll	Krebs	Swetland
Darrah	Maclay	Taggart
Dickey	Magee	Weaver
Dillinger	M'Cahen	White
Donnell	M'Dowell	Woodward 76
Doran		

NAYS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Gearhart	Mr. Porter, Lancaster,
Barndollar	Harris	Reigart
Biddle	Hiester	Russell
Carey	Hopkinson	Serrill
Chandler, Chester	Ingersoll	Scott
Chandler, Phila.	Jenks	Stevens
Chauncey	Konigmacher	Thomas
Cope	M'Sherry	Todd
Darlington	Meredith	Weidman
Denny	Pennypacker	Sergeant, Pres't.
		30

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the resolution?

It was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Fry, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention, the Daily Chronicle and Convention Journal does not furnish that full and correct information to the people, to warrant such great expense; and that the committee of accounts be directed to make final settlement for the same.

Resolved, That the services of the assistant secretaries, sergeant-at-arms, assistant sergeant-at-arms, door-keeper, assistant door-keepers and messengers, be dispensed with after the 14th instant.

A motion was made by Mr. Fry,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the said resolutions.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ingersoll and Mr. Stevens, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Brown, Philada.	Mr. Crain
Barclay	Butler	Crawford
Barndollar	Chambers	Cummin
Bedford	Chandler, Chester	Curll
Bell	Clarke, of Beaver,	Darrah
Bonham	Clark, Dauphin,	Dillinger
Brown, Northam.	Clarke, of Indiana	Donnell
	58	

YEAS.

Mr. Doran	Mr. Hyde	Mr. Rogers
Earle	Ingersoll	Saeger
Fleming	Jenks	Sellers
Foulkrod	Keim	Seltzer
Fry	Kennedy	Scheetz
Fuller	Konigmacher	Shellito
Gearhart	Krebs	Sill
Gilmore	Maclay	Smyth
Grenell	Magee	Sterigere
Harris	M'Cahen	Stickel
Hastings	Merkel	Swetland
Hayhurst	Miller	Taggart
Helffenstein	Montgomery	Weaver
Henderson, Daup.	Nevin	White
Hiester	Overfield	Woodward
High	Purviance	Young
Hopkinson	Read	Sergeant, Pres't.
Houpt	Ritter	74

NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Darlington	Mr. Merrill
Ayres	Denny	Pennypacker
Baldwin	Dickey	Pollock
Biddle	Dunlop	Porter, Lancaster,
Brown, Lancaster	Farrelly	Russell
Chandler, Philad.	Forward	Scott
Chauncey	Gamble	Serrill
Cline	Long	Stevens
Cochran	M'Dowell	Thomas
Cope	M'Sherry	Todd
Cunningham	Meredith	Weidman 33

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The first resolution being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. M'Cahen,

To amend the same, by striking therefrom all after the word "Resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the words following, viz: "That the committee of accounts be instructed to settle with the editor of the Daily Chronicle, and that the same be discontinued when the proceedings of the Convention to the 14th instant, inclusive, shall be published; and said committee be authorized to make equitable and final settlement with said editor."

The said amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens,

To amend the said amendment, by striking therefrom the words as follow, viz: "when the proceedings of the Convention to the 14th instant, inclusive, shall be published; and said committee be authorized to make equitable and final settlement with said editor," and insert in lieu thereof the words as follow, viz: "after the completion of the present volume."

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the amendment to the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dickey and Mr. Keim, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Cope	Mr. M'Dowell
Ayres	Cummin	M'Sherry
Baldwin	Cunningham	Merrill
Barclay	Denny	Pollock
Barnitz	Dickey	Porter, Lancaster,
Biddle	Doran	Reigart
Brown, Lancaster,	Dunlop	Russell
Carey	Harris	Scott
Chandler, Chester,	Henderson, Daup.	Serrill
Chandler, Philad.	Hopkinson	Stevens
Chauncey	Konigmacher	Weidman
Clark, Dauphin,	Long	Young
Cline	Maclay	Sergeant, Pres't.
Cochran		40

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Foulkrod	Mr. M'Cahen
Barndollar	Fry	Merkel
Bedford	Fuller	Miller
Bell	Gamble	Montgomery
Bonham	Gearhart	Overfield
Brown, Northam.	Gilmore	Pennypacker
Brown, Philada.	Grenell	Read
Butler	Hastings	Ritter
Chambers	Hayhurst	Rogers
Clarke, Indiana	Helffenstein	Saeger
Crain	Hiester	Sellers
Crawford	High	Seltzer
Crum	Houpt	Scheetz
Curll	Hyde	Shellito
Darlington	Ingersoll	Smyth
Darrah	Jenks	Sterigere
Donnell	Keim	Stickel
Earle	Krebs	Swetland
Fleming	Magee	Taggart

NAYS.

Mr. Thomas	Mr. White	Mr. Woodward	61
Weaver			

So the question was determined in the negative.

The resolution was modified, by adding to the end thereof the words, "upon principles of equity and justice."

The question recurring on the amendment to the resolution,

It was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the resolution as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Curll and Mr. Fuller, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Donnell	Mr. M'Sherry	
Banks	Doran	Merkel	
Barclay	Dunlop	Miller	
Barndollar	Earle	Montgomery	
Barnitz	Fleming	Overfield	
Bedford	Foulkrod	Pennypacker	
Bell	Fry	Porter, Lancaster	
Biddle	Fuller	Reigart	
Bonham	Gamble	Read	
Brown, Northam.	Gearhart	Ritter	
Brown, Philada.	Gilmore	Rogers	
Butler	Grenell	Russell	
Carey	Harris	Saeger	
Chambers	Hastings	Scott	
Chandler, Chester	Hayhurst	Sellers	
Chandler, Phila.	Helffenstein	Seltzer	
Chauncey	Henderson, Daup.	Serrill	
Clarke, of Beaver	Hiester	Scheetz	
Clark, of Dauphin	High	Shellito	
Clarke, of Indiana	Hopkinson	Smyth	
Cline	Houpt	Sterigere	
Cochran	Hyde	Stickel	
Cope	Ingersoll	Swetland	
Crain	Jenks	Taggart	
Crawford	Keim	Thomas	
Crum	Konigmacher	Todd	
Cummin	Krebs	Weaver	
Cunningham	Long	Weidman	
Curll	Magee	White	
Darrah	M'Cahen	Woodward	92
Denny	M'Dowell		

NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Dickey	Mr. Pollock
Ayres	Maclay	Stevens
Brown, Lancaster	Merrill	Sergeant, Pres't.
Darlington		10

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The second resolution being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Ingersoll,

To postpone the further consideration of the same indefinitely.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Jenks,

That when this Convention adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again this afternoon at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned till four o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY.

Mr. Cope, from the committee of accounts, made report:

That they have examined the accounts of the Secretaries of the Convention, compared them with the vouchers, and find them as follows, viz:

Samuel Shoch has disbursed for contingent expenses of the Convention, the sum of	$544	15½
Do. has received on the President's warrant, in his own name,	500	00
Leaving a balance due to S. Shoch, of	$44	15½

Samuel Shoch and S. A. Gilmore have disbursed for postage, newspapers, and other contingent expenses, the sum of	$9,738	62½
And have received, on the President's warrants, the sum of	9,706	44
Leaving a balance due to said Secretaries, of	$32	18½

Resolved, That the President be required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favour of Samuel Shoch, for the sum of seventy-six dollars and thirty-four cents, that amount being in full for the balance due to the Secretaries, for contingent expenses, so far as the same have been rendered to the committee.

Resolved, That the President be authorized and required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of Packer, Barrett & Parke, printers of the English Debates, for the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, to be accounted for by them, in the settlement of their accounts.

And that he draw his warrant in favor of Thompson & Clark, printers of the English Journal, for the sum of sixteen hundred dollars, to be accounted for by them, in the settlement of their accounts.

Also, that he draw his warrant in favor of Joseph Ehrenfried, for the sum of four hundred and forty dollars, that being his compensation in full, for printing twenty sheets of twelve hundred and fifty copies of the German Journal, at $22 per sheet.

Also, that he draw his warrant in favor of James Wright, Librarian, for the sum of one hundred and forty-eight dollars, in full for seventy-four days' services, at two dollars per day.

Also, that he draw his warrant in favor of Samuel Shoch, Secretary, for the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars, for the purpose of enabling him to pay the following bills, viz:

Postage,	$800 00
Stenographers,	2,500 00
Paper, newspapers, ink, and other contingences,	2,100 00
	$5,400 00

To be accounted for by him, in the settlement of his accounts.

And on motion,

The said resolutions were severally considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Sterigere,

To amend the report of the committee, by adding the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the Convention draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of Douglass W. Hyde, for thirty-seven dollars, for his services as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, in addition to the sum heretofore allowed him.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Carey and Mr. Chandler of Chester, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Donnell	Mr. M'Cahen
Banks	Doran	M'Dowell
Barnitz	Dunlop	Overfield
Bell	Earle	Pollock
Biddle	Fleming	Porter, Lancaster
Bonham	Forward	Reigart
Brown, Lancaster	Foulkrod	Ritter
Brown, Northam.	Gamble	Scott
Brown, Philada.	Grenell	Sellers
Butler	Hastings	Serrill
Chandler, Phila.	Helffenstein	Shellito
Craig	Henderson, Daup.	Sterigere
Cummin	Hyde	Stickel
Cunningham	Jenks	Taggart
Darlington	Keim	Weaver
Darrah	Krebs	Sergeant, Pres't.
Dickey	Long	50

NAYS.

Mr. Ayres	Mr. Gilmore	Mr. Merkel
Baldwin	Harris	Nevin
Barclay	Hayhurst	Purviance
Barndollar	Hiester	Rogers
Carey	Hopkinson	Russell
Chambers	Houpt	Seltzer
Chandler, Chester	Ingersoll	Sill
Chauncey	Konigmacher	Stevens
Cope	Lyons	Swetland
Crawford	Maclay	Thomas
Denny	M'Sherry	Weidman
Fry	Meredith	Woodward 37
Gearhart		

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The President laid before the Convention a communication from Samuel A. Gilmore, one of the Secretaries of the Convention, as follows, viz:

HARRISBURG, *July* 13, 1837.

Hon. JOHN SERGEANT,

President of Convention:

SIR:—I resign my situation as one of the Secretaries of the Convention; the resignation to take effect from to-morrow.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

SAML. A. GILMORE.

Laid on the table.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Woodward, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due to Samuel A. Gilmore, Esq., for his prompt and able discharge of the duties of Secretary.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time, considered and unanimously adopted.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, July 14, 1837.

The Convention met,

And a quorum of Delegates not being present,

A motion was made by Mr. Meredith,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until nine o'clock, on the morning of Tuesday, the 17th of October next.

TUESDAY, October 17, 1837.

Mr. Hays, elected a delegate from Allegheny, in the place of Mr. Bayne, resigned, appeared and took his seat in the Convention.

A motion was made by Mr. Darlington, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That this Convention will adjourn, *sine die*, on the thirtieth of November next.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the resolution appointing afternoon sessions be rescinded, and that when the Convention adjourns, it will adjourn to meet to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock, and that that be the standing hour of meeting till otherwise ordered.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the following additional rule be adopted: That if the President of the Convention be absent, on leave, he may nominate a delegate to officiate as President, *pro tempore*, during his absence: *Provided*, Such absence shall not exceed one week.

On motion of Mr. Porter, of Northampton,

The rule prohibiting the second reading of resolutions relative to the alteration of rules, being in this case dispensed with,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Clarke, of Indiana,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, October 18, 1837.

The President laid before the Convention "An address and draft of a proposed Constitution, submitted to the people of the State of New York, by a convention of friends of constitutional reform, held at Utica, in September, 1837."

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Coates, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this hall be granted to Amos Gilbert, this evening, and the two succeeding ones, for the purpose of delivering lectures on education.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Reigart, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That not more than one hour in any day shall be devoted to the consideration of motions and resolutions.

Laid on the table.

The President asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Denny asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Ayres, for a few days.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Chambers in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the sixth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The President announced to the Convention, that agreeably to the

rule of this Convention, making provision for the appointment of a President, *pro tempore*, to preside in his absence, he had appointed Mr. Porter, of Northampton, to that office.

Adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, October 19, 1837.

The President laid before the Convention the credentials of Ebenezer W. Sturdevant, elected a delegate from the county of Luzerne, in the place of Mr. Swetland, resigned.

A motion was made by Mr. Mann, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That from and after this day, this Convention will commence its sessions at nine o'clock in the morning of each day, (Sundays excepted,) and also hold afternoon sessions commencing at half past three o'clock, until otherwise ordered, subject to the above exceptions.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That when this Convention shall adjourn, it shall adjourn to meet again at nine o'clock to-morrow morning, and that such shall be the standing hour for meeting until otherwise ordered.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time,

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Read,

To amend the resolution by adding to the end thereof the words "and will each day take a recess from one until three o'clock."

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree so amend the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Mann and Mr. M'Cahen, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Hastings	Mr. Montgomery
Bedford	Hayhurst	Myers
Biddle	Hays	Pennypacker
Bonham	Henderson, Alleg.	Pollock
Brown, Lancaster	Henderson, Daup.	Purviance
Chambers	Hiester	Read
Clarke of Beaver	High	Ritter
Clark, Dauphin	Hyde	Royer
Coates	Keim	Saeger
Crawford	Kennedy	Scheetz
Crum	Kerr	Scott
Curll	Krebs	Sellers
Darlington	Magee	Seltzer
Dickerson	Mann	Smith
Dillinger	Martin	Smyth
Donagan	M'Cahen	Snively
Fuller	M'Call	Stickel
Gearhart	M'Sherry	Taggart
Gilmore	Merkel	Thomas 58
Harris		

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Cummin	Mr. Merrill
Barclay	Cunningham	Nevin
Barnitz	Dunlop	Overfield
Bell	Farrelly	Porter, Lancaster,
Bigelow	Forward	Reigart
Brown, Northam.	Foulkrod	Riter
Brown, Philada.	Fry	Rogers
Carey	Helffenstein	Russell
Chandler, Phila.	Hopkinson	Shellito
Chauncey	Houpt	Stevens
Clarke, Indiana	Ingersoll	Weaver
Cleavinger	Jenks	Weidman
Cline	Konigmacher	Woodward
Cochran	Long	Young
Cope	M'Dowell	Porter, Northamp.
Craig	Meredith	*Pres't pro tem.* 48
Crain		

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the resolution as amended?

A motion was made by Mr. M'Cahen,

To postpone the further consideration of the resolution as amended until Monday next.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree so to postpone?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Darlington and Mr. Reigart, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Cummin	Mr. Meredith
Barclay	Cunningham	Merrill
Barnitz	Farrelly	Nevin
Bell	Forward	Overfield
Bigelow	Foulkrod	Porter, Lancaster,
Brown, Northam.	Fry	Reigart
Brown, Philada.	Hastings	Riter
Carey	Helffenstein	Rogers
Chambers	Hopkinson	Russell
Chandler, Phila.	Houpt	Shellito
Chauncey	Ingersoll	Taggart
Clarke, Indiana	Konigmacher	Weaver
Cleavinger	Krebs	Weidman
Cline	Magee	Woodward
Cochran	Martin	Young
Cope	M'Cahen	Porter, Northam.
Craig	M'Dowell	*Pres't pro tem.* 50

NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Fuller	Mr. M'Sherry
Bedford	Gearhart	Merkel
Biddle	Gilmore	Montgomery
Bonham	Harris	Myers
Brown, Lancaster	Hayhurst	Pennypacker
Clarke, Beaver	Hays	Pollock
Clark, Dauphin	Henderson, Alleg.	Purviance
Coates	Henderson, Daup.	Read
Crain	Hiester	Ritter,
Crawford	High	Royer
Crum	Hyde	Saeger
Curll	Keim	Scheetz
Darlington	Kennedy	Scott
Dickerson	Kerr	Sellers
Dillinger	Lyons	Seltzer
Donagan	Mann	Smith
Dunlop	M'Call,	Smyth

NAYS.

Mr. Snively	Mr. Stickel	Mr. Thomas	55
Stevens			

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Chambers,

To amend the resolution as amended, by inserting in the first line after the word "that," the words "on and after Monday next;" and to strike from the second line the words "to-morrow morning."

Which was agreed to,

A motion was made by Mr. Hiester,

Further to amend the resolution by striking therefrom the word "nine," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

Which was disagreed to,

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Merrill, to end with "otherwise ordered."

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the first division, viz:

Resolved, That on and after Monday next, when this Convention shall adjourn, it shall adjourn to meet again at nine o'clock, and that such shall be the standing hour for meeting until otherwise ordered?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the second division, viz: "And will each day take a recess from one till three o'clock?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Mann and Mr. Smyth, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Cope	Mr. Harris
Banks	Crawford	Hastings
Bedford	Crum	Hayhurst
Biddle	Cummin	Hays
Bonham	Curll	Henderson, Alleg.
Brown, Lancaster,	Darlington	Henderson, Daup.
Carey	Dickerson	Hiester
Chambers	Dillinger	High
Clarke, Beaver	Donagan	Keim
Clark, Dauphin,	Fuller	Kennedy
Cline	Gearhart	Kerr
Coates	Gilmore	Krebs

YEAS.

Mr.	Lyons	Mr.	Pollock	Mr.	Sellers
	Magee		Purviance		Seltzer
	Mann		Read		Smith
	M'Call		Ritter		Smyth
	M'Sherry		Royer		Snively
	Merkel		Russell		Stevens
	Montgomery		Saeger		Taggart
	Myers		Scheetz		Thomas 62
	Pennypacker		Scott		

NAYS.

Mr.	Barnitz	Mr.	Farrelly	Mr.	Meredith
	Bell		Forward		Merrill
	Bigelow		Foulkrod		Overfield
	Brown, Northam.		Fry		Porter, Lancaster,
	Brown, Philada.		Helffenstein		Reigart
	Chandler, Philad.		Hopkinson		Riter
	Chauncey		Houpt		Rogers
	Clarke, Indiana		Hyde		Shellito
	Cleavinger		Ingersoll		Weaver
	Cochran		Jenks		Weidman
	Craig		Konigmacher		Woodward
	Crain		Martin		Young
	Cunningham		M'Cahen		Porter, Northamp.
	Dunlop		M'Dowell		*Pres't pro tem.* 41

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown, of Philadelphia, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That all questions relating to the hours of the meeting and adjournment of the Convention from day to day, shall be taken without debate, and without the ayes and noes being called.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Bell, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Convention do now proceed to the election of a Secretary, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Samuel A. Gilmore, Esq.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hastings,

Mr. Sturdevant was appointed a member of the committee on accounts, in the place of Mr. Swetland, resigned, and Messrs. Dillinger and Overfield appointed as additional members of said committee.

A motion was made by Mr. Reigart,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution read on yesterday, in the words following, viz:

Resolved, That not more than one hour in any day shall be devoted to the consideration of motions and resolutions.

Which was agreed to.

The same was modified, by adding to the end thereof the words "except resolutions already on file."

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Brown, of Philadelphia,

To amend the resolution, by striking therefrom the words "except resolutions already on file."

When a motion was made by Mr. Chambers,

To postpone the amendment, together with the resolution, indefinitely.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Chambers in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the sixth article of the Constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, October 20, 1837.

A motion was made by Mr. Martin, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the freemen of the city of Philadelphia and the freemen of the county of Philadelphia, shall each elect one sheriff and one coroner.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Konigmacher, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That twenty copies each of the Debates and Journal, English and German, of this Convention, be deposited in the State Library, and that the balance be distributed among the respective members of this Convention.

Laid on the table.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Chambers in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the sixth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, October 21, 1837.

Mr. Sturdevant, elected a delegate for the county of Luzerne, in the place of Mr. Swetland, resigned, appeared and took his seat in the Convention.

Mr. Cochran obtained leave of absence for one day from to-day.

Mr. Cope, from the committee on accounts, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the President draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of Samuel Shoch, Secretary, for the sum of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight dollars and nine cents; three hundred and eighty-eight dollars and nine cents being for a balance due to him, and the remaining fifteen hundred dollars to be accounted for in the settlement of his accounts.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Chambers in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the sixth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again on Monday, the 23d inst.

Adjourned until nine o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, October 23, 1837.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Chambers in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the sixth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, October 24, 1837.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Chambers in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the sixth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Agreeably to order,

The Convention took a recess until three o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Chambers in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the sixth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, October 25, 1837.

A motion was made by Mr. Dunlop, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That as soon as the present article is passed upon in committee of the whole, that all further proceedings towards amendments of the constitution shall cease, and that the Convention will proceed to consider, upon second reading, those which have already been acted on in committee of the whole, so that a speedy adjournment of this body may be effected.

A motion was made by Mr. Dunlop,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the said resolution.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dunlop and Mr. Hiester, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Dillinger	Mr. Saeger
Baldwin	Dunlop	Scott
Chandler, Chester	Harris	Serrill
Chauncey	Long	Snively
Cochran	M'Sherry	Thomas
Cope	Merrill	Todd
Craig	Pennypacker	Weaver
Darlington	Reigart	Sergeant, Pres't.
Dickey	Royer	26

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Donnell	Mr. Martin
Barclay	Forward	M'Cahen
Barndollar	Foulkrod	M'Call
Barnitz	Fry	M'Dowell
Bell	Fuller	Merkel
Biddle	Gamble	Montgomery
Bigelow	Gearhart	Myers
Bonham	Grenell	Overfield
Brown, Northam.	Hastings	Pollock
Brown, Philada.	Hayhurst	Porter, Northam.
Carey	Hays	Purviance
Chambers	Helffenstein	Read
Chandler, Phila.	Henderson, Alleg.	Riter
Clapp	Henderson, Daup.	Rogers
Clarke, Beaver	Hiester	Russell
Clark, Dauphin	High	Scheetz
Clarke, Indiana	Houpt	Sellers
Cleavinger	Hyde	Seltzer
Cline	Ingersoll	Shellito
Coates	Jenks	Sill
Crain	Keim	Smyth
Crawford	Kennedy	Stickel
Crum	Kerr	Sturdevant
Cummin	Konigmacher	Taggart
Cunningham	Krebs	Weidman
Curll	Lyons	White
Darrah	Magee	Woodward
Dickerson	Mann	Young 85
Donagan		

So the question was determined in the negative.

Mr. Ritter obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Cummin obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Chambers in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the sixth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Agreeably to order,

The Convention took a recess until three o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Chambers in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the sixth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, October 26, 1837.

A motion was made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That a minute be made on the Journal of to-day, of the omission to insert among the nays on the Minutes of the Committee of the Whole, on page one hundred and forty of the printed minutes, the name of Mr. Porter, of Northampton, who voted in the negative, and his name omitted by mistake in the printed Journal, although found on the original minutes.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Chambers in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the sixth article of the Constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Agreeably to order,

The Convention took a recess until three o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Chambers in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the sixth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again,

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, October 27, 1837.

Mr. Snively obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. M'Cahen obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Biddle obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Mr. Stickle obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

A motion was made by Mr. Dunlop, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That as soon as the fifteenth section of the report No. 15, which is the order of to-day, is passed through the committee of the whole, that all further proceedings towards amendments of the constitution shall cease, and that the Convention will proceed to consider, upon second reading, those which shall have been then acted on in committee, so that a speedy adjournment of this body may be effected.

A motion was made by Mr. Dunlop,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the said resolution.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Read and Mr. Fuller, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Dillinger	Mr. Pennypacker
Barndollar	Dunlop	Porter, Lancaster,
Brown, Lancaster	Hays	Royer
Chambers	Hopkinson	Saeger
Chandler, Chester	Ingersoll	Scott
Cochran	Konigmacher	Serrill
Craig	Lyons	Snively
Cunningham	Maclay	Stevens
Darlington	M'Call	Todd
Denny	M'Sherry	Young
Dickey	Merrill	Sergeant, Pres't.

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NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Crawford	Mr. Houpt
Ayres	Crum	Hyde
Banks	Curll	Jenks
Barclay	Darrah	Keim
Barnitz	Dickerson	Kennedy
Bedford	Donagan	Kerr
Bell	Donnell	Krebs
Biddle	Farrelly	Magee
Bigelow	Fleming	Mann
Bonham	Foulkrod	Martin
Brown, Northam.	Fry	M'Cahen
Brown, Philada.	Fuller	M'Dowell
Butler	Gamble	Merkel
Carey	Gearhart	Miller
Chandler, Phila.	Gilmore	Montgomery
Clapp	Grenell	Myers
Clarke of Beaver	Harris	Nevin
Clark, Dauphin	Hastings	Overfield
Clarke, Indiana	Hayhurst	Pollock
Cleavinger	Helffenstein	Porter, Northamp.
Cline	Henderson, Alleg.	Purviance
Coates	Henderson, Daup.	Read
Cope	Hiester	Riter
Crain	High	Rogers

NAYS.

Mr. Russell	Mr. Sill	Mr. Taggart	
Scheetz	Smith	Thomas	
Sellers	Smyth	White	
Seltzer	Sterigere	Woodward	86
Shellito	Sturdevant		

So the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Chambers in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the sixth article of the consitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Agreeably to order,

The Convention took a recess until three o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Chambers in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the sixth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the same to the Convention with sundry amendments, viz:

So much of the report of the committee as relates to the first section, was amended to read as follows, viz:

"Sheriffs and Coroners shall, at the times and places of election of Representatives, be chosen by the citizens of each county. One person shall be chosen for each office, who shall be commissioned

by the Governor. They shall hold their offices for three years, if they shall so long behave themselves well, and until a successor be duly qualified; but no person shall be twice chosen or appointed Sheriff in any term of six years. Vacancies in either of said offices shall be filled by an appointment to be made by the Governor, to continue until the next general election, and until a successor shall be chosen and qualified as aforesaid."

So much of the report of the committee as relates to the second section, was amended to read as follows, viz:

"Prothonotaries and clerks of the several courts, (except the prothonotaries of the Supreme court, who shall be appointed by the court for the term of three years, if they so long behave themselves well,) recorders of deeds and registers of wills, shall, at the times and places of election of Representatives, be elected by the citizens of each county, or the districts over which the jurisdiction of said courts extends, and shall be commissioned by the Governor. They shall hold their offices for three years, if they shall so long behave themselves well, and until their successors shall be duly qualified. The legislature shall provide by law the number of persons in each county who shall hold said offices, and how many and which of said offices, shall be held by one person. Vacancies in any of the said offices shall be filled by an appointment to be made by the Governor, to continue until the next General Election, and until a successor shall be elected and qualified as aforesaid."

So much of the report of the committee as relates to the third and fourth sections,

Was considered and disagreed to.

So much of the report of the said committee as relates to the fifth section, was amended to read as follows, viz:

"Justices of the peace and aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, boroughs and townships, at the time of the election of constables, by the qualified voters thereof, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years."

So much of the report of the committee as relates to the sixth section, was amended to read as follows, viz:

"All officers whose election or appointment is not provided for in this constitution, shall be elected or appointed as shall be directed by law."

So much of the report of the committee as relates to the seventh section was considered and agreed to, as follows, viz:

"A State Treasurer shall be elected annually, by joint vote of both branches of the Legislature."

So much of the report of the committee as relates to the eighth and ninth sections,

Was considered and disagreed to.

So much of the report of the committee as relates to the tenth section, was amended to read as follows, viz:

"All officers for a term of years shall hold their offices for the terms respectively specified, only on the condition that they so long behave themselves well, and shall be removed on conviction of misbehaviour in office or of any infamous crime."

So much of the report of the committee as relates to the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth sections,

Was considered and disagreed to.

So much of the report of the committee as relates to the fourteenth section, was amended to read as follows, viz:

"The freemen of this commonwealth shall be armed, organized and disciplined for its defence, when and in such manner as may be directed by law. Those who conscientiously scruple to bear arms shall not be compelled to do so, but shall pay an equivalent for personal service."

So much of the report of the committee as relates to the fifteenth section, was amended to read as follows, viz:

"Any person who shall, after the adoption of the amendments proposed by this Convention to the constitution, fight a duel, or knowingly be the bearer of a challenge to fight a duel, or send or accept a challenge for that purpose, or be aider or abettor in fighting a duel, shall be deprived of the right of holding any office of honor or profit in this state, and shall be punished otherwise in such manner as is or may be prescribed by law. But the Executive may remit the said offence and all its disqualifications."

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The Convention resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. M'Sherry in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the fifth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, October 28, 1837.

Mr. Fuller presented a memorial from citizens of Fayette county, on the subject of amendments to the constitution.

Which was read and laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Woodward, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the librarian of the State library be requested to keep the library rooms open and lighted each evening until nine o'clock.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham,

That the Convention will to-day dispense with the daily recess, and that when it adjourns, it will adjourn to meet on Monday morning at nine o'clock.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Fuller and Mr. Miller, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Clarke, of Beaver,	Mr. Farrelly
Ayres	Clark, Dauphin,	Forward
Baldwin	Clarke, of Indiana	Foulkrod
Banks	Cline	Fry
Barclay	Coates	Gilmore
Bedford	Cochran	Grenell
Bell	Cope	Hastings
Bigelow	Crain	Hays
Bonham	Cunningham	Helffenstein
Brown, Lancaster	Curll	Henderson, Daup.
Brown, Philada.	Darlington	Hiester
Butler	Denny	Hopkinson
Carey	Dickey	Houpt
Chambers	Donagan	Hyde
Chandler, Chester	Donnell	Ingersoll
Chauncey	Dunlop	Jenks

YEAS.

Mr. Keim	Mr. Merrill	Mr. Sill
Kennedy	Myers	Stevens
Konigmacher	Overfield	Sturdevant
Lyons	Pollock	Thomas
Maclay	Porter, Northamp.	Todd
Magee	Read	White
Martin	Rogers	Woodward
M'Sherry	Russell	Sergeant, Pres't.
Meredith	Serrill	74

NAYS.

Mr. Barndollar	Mr. Harris	Mr. Pennypacker
Cleavinger	Hayhurst	Purviance
Craig	Henderson, Alleg.	Saeger
Crawford	High	Scheetz
Crum	Kerr	Scott
Darrah	Krebs	Sellers
Dickerson	Mann	Seltzer
Dillinger	M'Call	Shellito
Earle	Merkel	Smith
Fuller	Miller	Smyth
Gearhart	Montgomery	Taggart 33

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. M'Sherry in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the fifth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again on Monday, the 30th inst.

Adjourned until nine o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, October 30, 1837.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. M'Sherry in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the fifth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton,

That when this Convention adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again at three o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until three o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. M'Sherry in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the fifth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, October 31, 1837.

A motion was made by Mr. Forward, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the fifth article of the Constitution, so as to incorporate therein the following principles:

First, That the judges of the Supreme and inferior courts may be removed by a vote of two-thirds of both branches of the legislature.

Secondly, That no person who is or shall be a judge of the Supreme or any inferior court, shall be eligible to any other office in this commonwealth; that this ineligibility shall continue until the expiration of two years from and after he shall have ceased to hold his office; and that if any person holding the office of a judge of the Supreme or any inferior court of this commonwealth, shall be a candidate for any legislative, executive, or judicial office in the government of the United States, his office shall be thereby vacated.

Thirdly, The legislature shall provide by law for the appointment of commissioners to take the depositions of witnesses in cases of complaints made against any of the judges of the Supreme or inferior courts, and that the depositions of witnesses thus taken may be read on the trial of the party accused, unless he shall specially demand their personal attendance.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Sturdevant, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That on and after Monday next, when this Convention shall adjourn, it shall adjourn to meet again at nine o'clock in the morning, to continue in session until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that the afternoon sessions will be dispensed with.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this hall be granted to the Rev. Walker Booth to-morrow evening, for the purpose of delivering a lecture explanatory of the views and prospects of the colonization society.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read a second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Pennypacker obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Mr. High obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Brown, of Lancaster, obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. M'Sherry in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the fifth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Agreeably to order,

The Convention took a recess until three o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. M'Sherry in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the fifth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Fleming, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the amendment offered to the report of the com-

mittee on the fifth article, as amended, be printed for the use of the members.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, November 1, 1837.

A motion was made by Mr. Fleming, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That this Convention will adjourn on the 30th instant, to meet in the city of Philadelphia on Monday, the fourth of December next.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Cochran, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed for the purpose of ascertaining and reporting to this Convention, previous to the instant, the most eligible place for the sessions of this Convention during the sessions of the State legislature.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Bell obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. M'Sherry in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the fifth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Agreeably to order,

The Convention took a recess until three o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

A motion was made by Mr. Fleming,

To postpone the order of the day for the purpose of proceeding to the second reading and consideration of the resolution offered by him this morning, in the words following, viz:

Resolved, That this Convention will adjourn on the 30th instant, to meet in the city of Philadelphia on Monday, the fourth of December next.

Which was disagreed to.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. M'Sherry in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the fifth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, November 2, 1837.

A motion was made by Mr. Fleming,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution read on yesterday, in the words following, viz:

Resolved, That this Convention will adjourn on the 30th instant, to meet in the city of Philadelphia on Monday, the 4th December next.

Which was disagreed to.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. M'Sherry in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the fifth article of the Constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Agreeably to order,

The Convention took a recess until three o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. M'Sherry in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the fifth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 3, 1837.

Mr. Myers obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Porter, of Lancaster, obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Mr. Cope, from the committee on accounts, reported the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the President draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the sum of three thousand dollars, in favor of Emanuel Guyer, editor of the Daily Chronicle, that being in full for a balance due to him for publishing that paper.

Resolved, That the President draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the sum of two thousand dollars, in favor of Samuel Shoch, for the purpose of paying postage and other contingent expenses, to be accounted for in the settlement of his accounts.

And on motion,

The said resolutions were severally read a second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Cochran,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution offered by him on the first instant, in the words following, viz:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed for the purpose of ascertaining and reporting to this Convention, previous to the instant, the most eligible place for the sessions of this Convention during the sessions of the State legislature.

Which was agreed to.

The said resolution being under consideration, the same was modified so as to read as follows, viz:

Whereas, the Legislature will be required to meet in this place on the first Tuesday of December next, and it is apprehended that this Convention will not have completed its labors by that date: And whereas, two bodies so numerous as the Legislature and Convention sitting in Harrisburg at the same time, will probably occasion inconvenience to the members of both bodies and obstruct their respective action; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire and report, first, whether it will be expedient for this Convention to remove from Harrisburg before the time for the meeting of the Legislature; and secondly, if it be expedient so to remove, then to ascertain and report to what place and when it will be proper for the Convention to remove.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted; and,

Ordered, That Messrs. Cochran, Fleming, Cunningham, Riter, Hays, Scott and Young be a committee for the purposes mentioned in the said resolution.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. M'Sherry in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the fifth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Agreeably to order,

The Convention took a recess until three o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. M'Sherry in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the fifth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 4, 1837.

Mr. Bonham obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Donagan obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Barnitz obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day

Mr. Magee obtained leave of absence for a few days from Monday next.

Mr. Clark, of Dauphin, obtained leave of absence for a few days from Monday next.

A motion was made by Mr. Martin,

That the Convention will to-day dispense with the daily recess, and when it will adjourn, it will adjourn to meet again at nine o'clock on Monday morning.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee appointed for the purpose of ascertaining and reporting to the Convention the most eligible place for the sessions of the Convention during the sessions of the State Legislature, made the following report, viz:

That they have given the subject due deliberation; and notwithstanding their earnest desire to bring the labours of the Convention to a speedy close, are unanimously of opinion, that it is impracticable to do so prior to the time of the meeting of the Legislature. Many of the important questions which have been agitated, have not yet been acted upon; and it would be an ill return for the confidence reposed in this body by the people of Pennsylvania, to pass upon any of the important principles contained in the fundamental law of the government, without a reasonable time for reflection and discussion.

That the people of this commonwealth will look to this body for full and satisfactory reasons for all the changes proposed to the existing constitution, and are therefore not anxious that the Convention should act unadvisedly and rashly, for the purpose of making a speedy disposition of so momentous a subject as is now submitted to their deliberation.

That your committee are unanimously of opinion, that it would greatly retard the business of the Convention, as well as of the Legislature, to remain in Harrisburg after the meeting of that body, and that the most eligible place for the Convention to assemble to finish their labors will be in the city of Philadelphia. Your committee therefore offer the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That this Convention do adjourn on Saturday, the 18th instant, to meet in the city of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, the 22d instant.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Heister,

To amend the resolution, by striking therefrom all after the word "Resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz:

"That inasmuch as an adjournment of this Convention to meet at Philadelphia, or any other place, would be attended with great delay and detention in the progress of its business, and a consequent increase of expense to the Commonwealth: and that therefore the adoption of such a measure would be inexpedient and improper.

"*Resolved*, That as it is not likely that the business of the Convention will be brought to a close before the time of meeting of the Legislature, when this body deems it right to leave this hall; and

in order that a place may be prepared for the holding of its sessions after that time, the Secretary of this Convention is hereby directed (under the supervision and advice of the President,) to have the partition between the Supreme Court and the east Commissioners' rooms in this Capitol removed, and have the same, or some other suitable room in this place, furnished in a plain and cheap manner, for the temporary occupation of this body."

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Fuller,

To postpone the amendment, together with the resolution, until Monday, the 13th instant.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree so to postpone?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. M'Call and Mr. Fuller, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Dickerson	Mr. Miller
Barndollar	Fuller	Montgomery
Brown, Northam.	Gearhart	Nevin
Clark, Dauphin	Gilmore	Read
Clarke, Indiana	Hayhurst	Rogers
Cleavinger	Hiester	Royer
Crain	Keim	Seltzer
Crawford	Kerr	Shellito
Crum	Maclay	Sill
Cummin	Magee	Sterigere
Curll	M'Call	Stevens
Darrah	M'Sherry	Stickel 36

NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Cochran	Mr. Fry
Ayres	Cope	Grenell
Baldwin	Cox	Harris
Barclay	Craig	Hastings
Bedford	Cunningham	Hays
Biddle	Denny	Helffenstein
Brown, Philada.	Dickey	Henderson, Alleg.
Carey	Dillinger	Hopkinson
Chambers	Dunlop	Houpt
Chandler, Phila.	Earle	Hyde
Chauncey	Farrelly	Ingersoll
Clarke of Beaver	Fleming	Jenks
Cline	Forward	Kennedy
Coates	Foulkrod	Konigmacher

NAYS.

Mr. Krebs	Mr. Purviance	Mr. Sturdevant
Long	Reigart	Taggart
Lyons	Riter	Thomas
Mann	Russell	Todd
Martin	Saeger	Weaver
M'Dowell	Scheetz	White
Meredith	Scott	Woodward
Merkel	Sellers	Young
Overfield	Serrill	Sergeant, Pres't.
Pollock	Smyth	71

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Maclay,

To postpone the further consideration of the amendment, together with the resolution, until Wednesday next.

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hiester and Mr. Curll, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Curll	Mr. Montgomery
Barndollar	Darrah	Nevin
Bedford	Dickerson	Read
Bigelow	Gearhart	Royer
Brown, Northam.	Hayhurst	Sellers
Chambers	Hiester	Seltzer
Clarke, Indiana	Keim	Shellito
Cleavinger	Kerr	Sill
Craig	Magee	Smyth
Crain	M'Call	Sterigere
Crawford	Merkel	Stickel
Cummin	Miller	Taggart 36

NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Chauncey	Mr. Crum
Ayres	Clarke, Beaver	Cunningham
Baldwin	Clark, Dauphin,	Denny
Barclay	Cline	Dickey
Biddle	Coates	Dillinger
Brown, Philada.	Cochran	Dunlop
Carey	Cope	Earle
Chandler, Phila.	Cox	Farrelly

NAYS.

Mr. Fleming	Mr. Jenks	Mr. Riter
Forward	Kennedy	Russell
Foulkrod	Konigmacher	Saeger
Fry	Krebs	Scheetz
Fuller	Long	Scott
Gilmore	Lyons	Serrill
Grenell	Maclay	Stevens
Harris	Mann	Sturdevant
Hastings	Martin	Thomas
Hays	M'Dowell	Todd
Helffenstein	M'Sherry	Weaver
Henderson, Alleg.	Meredith	White
Hopkinson	Overfield	Woodward
Houpt	Pollock	Young
Hyde	Purviance	Sergeant, Pres't.
Ingersoll	Reigart	71

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens,

To amend the resolution by striking therefrom all after the word "Resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz: "That the Convention will continue its sessions at Harrisburg, provided that the town council of Harrisburg or the commissioners of Dauphin county will agree to provide, at their own expense, a suitable place therefor, and notify the Convention thereof in one week."

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr and Mr. Stevens, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Curll	Mr. Maclay
Barndollar	Darrah	Magee
Bedford	Denny	M'Call
Bigelow	Dickey	M'Sherry
Brown, Northam.	Dickerson	Merkel
Chambers	Fuller	Miller
Clark, Dauphin	Gearhart	Montgomery
Clarke, Indiana,	Hastings	Nevin
Cleavinger	Hayhurst	Read
Craig	Hays	Rogers
Crain	Hiester	Royer
Crawford	Keim	Sellers
Crum	Kerr	Seltzer

YEAS.

Mr. Shellito	Mr. Sterigere	Mr. Taggart	
Sill	Stevens	Weaver	47
Smyth	Stickel		

NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Fleming	Mr. Martin	
Ayres	Forward	M'Dowell	
Baldwin	Foulkrod	Meredith	
Barclay	Fry	Overfield	
Biddle	Gilmore	Pollock	
Brown, Philada.	Grenell	Purviance	
Carey	Harris	Reigart	
Chandler, Phila.	Helffenstein	Riter	
Chauncey	Henderson, Alleg.	Russell	
Clarke, Beaver	Hopkinson	Saeger	
Cline	Houpt	Scheetz	
Coates	Hyde	Scott	
Cochran	Ingersoll	Serrill	
Cope	Jenks	Sturdevant	
Cummin	Kennedy	Thomas	
Cunningham	Konigmacher	Todd	
Dillinger	Krebs	White	
Dunlop	Long	Woodward	
Earle	Lyons	Young	
Farrelly	Mann	Sergeant, Pres't.	
			60

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Smyth,

To amend the resolution by adding to the end thereof the following, viz: "*Provided*, That the corporation or citizens of said city of Philadelphia furnish, for the use of the Convention, a convenient hall every way furnished for the accommodation of the members, free of expense to the commonwealth."

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Smyth and Mr. Miller, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Darrah	Mr. Fry	
Barndollar	Denny	Fuller	
Bigelow	Dickerson	Gearhart	
Cunningham	Earle	Hastings	

YEAS.

Mr.	Hiester	Mr.	M'Call	Mr.	Read
	Ingersoll		M'Sherry		Rogers
	Keim		Merkel		Sellers
	Krebs		Miller		Seltzer
	Maclay		Montgomery		Smyth
	Magee		Nevin		Stickel 32
	Mann		Overfield		

NAYS.

Mr.	Agnew	Mr.	Dickey	Mr.	Meredith
	Ayres		Dunlop		Pollock
	Baldwin		Farrelly		Purviance
	Barclay		Fleming		Reigart
	Biddle		Forward		Riter
	Brown, Northam.		Foulkrod		Royer
	Brown, Philada.		Grenell		Russell
	Carey		Harris		Saeger
	Chambers		Hayhurst		Scheetz
	Chandler, Phila.		Hays		Scott
	Chauncey		Helffenstein		Serrill
	Clarke, of Beaver		Henderson, Alleg.		Shellito
	Clarke, Indiana		Hopkinson		Sill
	Cleavinger		Houpt		Sterigere
	Cline		Hyde		Stevens
	Coates		Jenks		Sturdevant
	Cochran		Kennedy		Taggart
	Cope		Kerr		Thomas
	Craig		Konigmacher		Weaver
	Crain		Long		White
	Crawford		Lyons		Woodward
	Crum		Martin		Young
	Cummin		M'Dowell		Sergeant, Pres't.
	Curll				70

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Read,

To amend the resolution by striking therefrom the words "eighteenth November," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirtieth of November," and by striking therefrom the words "twenty-second of November," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fourth of December next."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Hiester,

To amend the resolution by striking therefrom all after the word

"adjourn," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "on the thirtieth instant *sine die*."

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hiester and Mr. Reigart, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Crum	Mr. Hiester	Mr. Merkel
Curll	Kerr	Reigart
Denny	Konigmacher	Royer
Dillinger	Long	Seltzer
Dunlop	M'Call	Stevens
Harris	M'Sherry	Todd
Hays	Meredith	Young 21

NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Dickey	Mr. M'Dowell
Ayres	Dickerson	Miller
Baldwin	Earle	Montgomery
Banks	Farrelly	Overfield
Barclay	Fleming	Pollock
Barndollar	Foulkrod	Purviance
Bedford	Fry	Read
Biddle	Fuller	Riter
Brown, Northam.	Gearhart	Rogers
Brown, Philada.	Gilmore	Russell
Carey	Grenell	Saeger
Chambers	Hastings	Scheetz
Chandler, Philad.	Hayhurst	Scott
Chauncey	Helffenstein	Sellers
Clarke, Beaver	Henderson, Alleg.	Serrill
Clark, Dauphin,	Hopkinson	Shellito
Clarke, Indiana	Houpt	Sill
Cleavinger	Hyde	Smyth
Cline	Ingersoll	Sterigere
Coates	Jenks	Stickel
Cochran	Keim	Sturdevant
Cope	Kennedy	Taggart
Craig	Krebs	Weaver
Crain	Lyons	Weidman
Crawford	Maclay	White
Cummin	Magee	Woodward
Cunningham	Mann	Sergeant, Pres't.
Darrah	Martin	83

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Sterigere,

To amend the resolution by striking therefrom the word "eighteenth," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteenth," and by striking therefrom the word "twenty-second," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-third."

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Sterigere.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the first division, viz: To strike from the resolution the word "eighteenth," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteenth?"

It was determined in the negative.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the second division, viz: To strike from the resolution the word "twenty-second," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-third?"

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Dickey,

To amend the resolution by striking therefrom the word "eighteenth," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-third," and by striking therefrom the word "twenty-second," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-eighth."

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Earle and Mr. Krebs, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Denny	Mr. Merkel
Ayres	Dickey	Montgomery
Barclay	Dickerson	Overfield
Biddle	Farrelly	Pollock
Chambers	Gearhart	Purviance
Clarke, Beaver	Hastings	Reigart
Clark, Dauphin	Hayhurst	Read
Clarke, Indiana	Hays	Russell
Cline	Helffenstein	Saeger
Craig	Henderson, Alleg.	Scheetz
Crain	Kennedy	Sill
Crawford	Krebs	Smyth
Crum	Long	Thomas
Cunningham	Mann	Todd
Curll	M'Call	White 47
Darrah	M'Sherry	

NAYS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Fry	Mr. Miller
Banks	Fuller	Riter
Barndollar	Gilmore	Rogers
Bedford	Grenell	Royer
Bigelow	Harris	Scott
Brown, Northam.	Hiester	Sellers
Brown, Philada.	Hopkinson	Seltzer
Carey	Houpt	Serrill
Chandler, Phila.	Hyde	Shellito
Chauncey	Ingersoll	Sterigere
Cleavinger	Jenks	Stevens
Coates	Keim	Stickel
Cochran	Kerr	Sturdevant
Cope	Konigmacher	Taggart
Cummin	Lyons	Weaver
Dillinger	Maclay	Weidman
Dunlop	Magee	Woodward
Earle	Martin	Young
Fleming	M'Dowell	Sergeant, Pres't.
Foulkrod	Meredith	59

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Banks,

To amend the resolution by striking therefrom the word "twenty-second," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-first."

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hiester and Mr. Curll, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Cope	Mr. Helffenstein
Ayres	Cox	Henderson, Alleg.
Baldwin	Cunningham	Hopkinson
Barclay	Dillinger	Houpt
Biddle	Dunlop	Ingersoll
Brown, Philada	Farrelly	Jenks
Carey	Fleming	Kennedy
Chandler, Phila.	Forward	Konigmacher
Chauncey	Foulkrod	Long
Cline	Fry	Lyons
Coates	Grenell	Mann
Cochran	Harris	Martin

YEAS.

Mr. M'Dowell	Mr. Russell	Mr. Todd
Meredith	Saeger	White
Overfield	Scheetz	Woodward
Purviance	Scott	Young
Reigart	Serrill	Sergeant, Pres't
Riter	Sturdevant	53

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Dickerson	Mr. Montgomery
Barndollar	Earle	Nevin
Bedford	Fuller	Pollock
Bigelow	Gearhart	Read
Brown, Northam.	Gilmore	Rogers
Chambers	Hastings	Royer
Clarke, Beaver	Hayhurst	Sellers
Clark, Dauphin,	Hiester	Seltzer
Clarke, Indiana	Hyde	Shellito
Cleavinger	Keim	Sill
Craig	Kerr	Smyth
Crain	Krebs	Sterigere
Crawford	Maclay	Stevens
Crum	Magee	Stickel
Cummin	M'Call	Taggart
Curll	M'Sherry	Thomas
Darrah	Merkel	Weaver
Denny	Miller	Weidman 55
Dickey		

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Martin,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Earle, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Convention be directed to cause to be prepared for the use of this Convention, a statement showing the number of members of the House of Representatives which would have been established under each septennial enumeration, if the same had been based on a constitutional provision in the words following, viz: "The number of Representatives shall, at the several periods of enumeration of taxable inhabitants, be apportioned in the following manner, viz: One hundredth part of the whole taxable population of the State shall be taken as the ratio of representation; each representative district shall be entitled to as many representatives as it shall contain number of times the repre-

sentative ratio, together with an additional representative for any surplus or fraction exceeding one-half of such ratio; not more than three counties shall be united to form a representative district: no two counties shall be united to form such district, unless one of them shall contain less than one-half of the representative ratio: and no three counties shall be united unless two of them combined shall contain less than one-half of such ratio, in which case such county or counties shall be united to such adjoining county, as will by such union render the representation most equal."

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Fleming,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution read on the first instant, in the words following, viz:

Resolved, That this Convention will adjourn on the 30th instant, to meet in the city of Philadelphia on Monday, the fourth of December next.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Read and Mr. Foulkrod, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Forward	Mr. M'Dowell
Ayres	Foulkrod	Meredith
Baldwin	Grenell	Overfield
Barclay	Harris	Pollock
Biddle	Hays	Purviance
Brown, Phil. co.	Helffenstein	Riter
Carey	Henderson, Alleg.	Russell
Chandler, Phila.	Hopkinson	Scheetz
Chauncey	Houpt	Scott
Clarke, of Beaver	Ingersoll	Sellers
Cline	Jenks	Serrill
Coates	Kennedy	Sturdevant
Cochran	Konigmacher	Weaver
Cope	Long	White
Cunningham	Lyons	Woodward
Dickey	Mann	Young
Earle	Martin	Sergeant, Pres't.
Fleming		52

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Dillinger	Mr. Miller
Barndollar	Dunlop	Montgomery
Bedford	Fry	Nevin
Bigelow	Fuller	Reigart
Brown, Northam.	Gearhart	Read
Chambers	Gilmore	Royer
Clark, of Dauphin	Hastings	Saeger
Clarke, of Indiana	Hayhurst	Seltzer
Cleavinger	Hiester	Shellito
Craig	Hyde	Sill
Crain	Keim	Smyth
Crawford	Kerr	Sterigere
Crum	Krebs	Stevens
Cummin	Maclay	Stickel
Curll	Magee	Thomas
Darrah	M'Call	Todd
Denny	M'Sherry	Weidman 53
Dickerson	Merkel	

So the question was determined in the negative.

Adjourned until nine o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 6, 1837.

Mr. Woodward presented a petition, accompanied with a document, from citizens of Luzerne county, praying for relief from the operation of an act of the legislature, entitled "An act relating to lateral rail roads."

Which was referred to the committee to whom was referred the ninth article of the constitution.

The President laid before the Convention the following communication, received this day by mail.

SMITHPORT, 17*th October*, 1837.

SIR—Having been in a very feeble state of health ever since I left the Convention in July last. I am not yet able to return to Harrisburg and assume the duties of a delegate; my health is slightly improving, and I hope in a few weeks to be able to take my seat

in the Convention. Through the medium of this communication, please inform the members of the reason for my non-attendance.

Very respectfully,

O. J. HAMLIN.

Hon. JOHN SERGEANT,

President of the Convention.

Which was read and laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Crawford, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the following additional rule be adopted: That no delegate shall speak more than one hour on the same question, either in committee of the whole or in Convention, without leave of all the delegates present.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That this Convention will adjourn on the 23d instant, to meet in the borough of Easton on the 28th instant.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Forward, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the seventh article of the constitution should be so amended as to embrace the following principles:

First, That the dividends of all banks which may be hereafter created, shall be restricted to seven per cent. per annum upon the amount of capital stock actually paid.

Secondly, That this restriction shall be incorporated in all bank charters which may be hereafter renewed.

Thirdly, That no bank which may be hereafter created shall make loans or issue its notes, until one-third of its capital stock shall have been actually paid.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton,

That the Convention do now proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution read this morning, in the words following, viz:

Resolved, That this Convention will adjourn on the 23d instant, to meet in the borough of Easton on the 28th instant.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Read and Mr. Seltzer, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Doran	Mr. Mann
Ayres	Earle	M'Dowell
Baldwin	Farrelly	M'Sherry
Banks	Fleming	Meredith
Barclay	Forward	Merrill
Biddle	Foulkrod	Overfield
Brown, Northam.	Fry	Pollock
Brown, Philada.	Grenell	Porter, Northamp.
Carey	Hastings	Purviance
Chambers	Hays	Reigart
Chandler, Philad.	Helffenstein	Riter
Chauncey	Henderson, Alleg.	Saeger
Clapp	Hopkinson	Scheetz
Cline	Hyde	Scott
Coates	Jenks	Sellers
Cochran	Kennedy	Serrill
Cope	Konigmacher	Sill
Denny	Long	Sturdevant
Dickey	Lyons	Sergeant, Pres't.
Dillinger		58

NAYS.

Mr. Barndollar	Mr. Gearhart	Mr. Montgomery
Bedford	Gilmore	Nevin
Bigelow	Harris	Read
Clarke, of Beaver,	Hayhurst	Rogers
Clarke, of Indiana	Hiester	Royer
Cleavinger	High	Russell
Cox	Houpt	Seltzer
Craig	Ingersoll	Shellito
Crain	Keim	Smyth
Crawford	Kerr	Sterigere
Crum	Krebs	Stevens
Cunningham	Maclay	Stickel
Curll	Martin	Taggart
Darrah	M'Call	Todd
Dickerson	Merkel	White
Fuller	Miller	Woodward 48

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And the said resolution being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Cochran,

To amend the resolution by striking therefrom the word "Easton," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Columbia."

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Banks,

To amend the resolution, by striking therefrom the word "Easton," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Lewistown."

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Banks and Mr. Smyth, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr.	Banks	Mr.	Darrah	Mr.	Merrill
	Bedford		Gearhart		Montgomery
	Clarke, Indiana		Hastings		Read
	Crain		Hayhurst		Royer
	Crawford		Helffenstein		Shellito
	Crum		Hyde		Smyth
	Cummin		Maclay		Stickel
	Cunningham		Martin		Taggart
	Curll		M'Dowell		Woodward 27

NAYS.

Mr.	Agnew	Mr.	Cox	Mr.	Houpt
	Ayres		Craig		Ingersoll
	Baldwin		Denny		Jenks
	Barclay		Dickey		Keim
	Barndollar		Dickerson		Kennedy
	Biddle		Dillinger		Kerr
	Bigelow		Doran		Konigmacher
	Brown, Northam.		Earle		Krebs
	Brown, Philada.		Farrelly		Long
	Carey		Fleming		Lyons
	Chambers		Forward		Mann
	Chandler, Phila.		Foulkrod		M'Call
	Chauncey		Fry		M'Sherry
	Clapp		Fuller		Meredith
	Clarke, Beaver		Gilmore		Merkel
	Cleavinger		Harris		Miller
	Cline		Hays		Nevin
	Coates		Henderson, Alleg.		Overfield
	Cochran		High		Pollock
	Cope		Hopkinson		Porter, Northam.

NAYS.

Mr. Purviance	Mr. Scott	Mr. Sturdevant
Reigart	Sellers	Thomas
Riter	Seltzer	Todd
Rogers	Serrill	White
Russell	Sill	Young
Saeger	Sterigere	Sergeant, Pres't.
Scheetz	Stevens	80

So the question was determined in the negative.

The resolution was then modified by striking therefrom the words "borough of Easton," and inserting in lieu thereof, "city of Philadelphia."

A motion was made by Mr. Reigart,

To amend the resolution as modified, by striking therefrom the word "Philadelphia," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Lancaster."

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Curll and Mr. Clarke, of Indiana, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Bedford	Mr. Henderson, Alleg.	Mr. Riter
Clapp	Hiester	Rogers
Clarke, Beaver	High	Royer
Clarke, Indiana,	Keim	Scheetz
Cochran	Kerr	Sellers
Crawford	Konigmacher	Seltzer
Crum	Krebs	Shellito
Cummin	Long	Smyth
Cunningham	Mann	Sterigere
Curll	M'Call	Stevens
Darrah	M'Dowell	Stickel
Denny	Montgomery	Taggart
Fry	Overfield	Todd
Gearhart	Reigart	Woodward
Hayhurst	Read	Young 46
Helffenstein		

NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Brown, Northam
Ayres	Barndollar	Brown, Philada.
Baldwin	Biddle	Carey
Banks	Bigelow	Chambers

NAYS.

Mr. Chandler, Phila.	Mr. Foulkrod	Mr. Meredith
Chauncey	Fuller	Merrill
Cleavinger	Gilmore	Merkel
Cline	Grenell	Miller
Coates	Harris	Nevin
Cope	Hastings	Pollock
Cox	Hays	Porter, Northam.
Craig	Hopkinson	Purviance
Crain	Houpt	Russell
Dickey	Hyde	Saeger
Dickerson	Ingersoll	Scott
Dillinger	Jenks	Serrill
Doran	Kennedy	Sill
Earle	Lyons	Sturdevant
Farrelly	Maclay	Thomas
Fleming	Martin	White
Forward	M'Sherry	Sergeant, Pres't.
		63

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Barndollar,

To amend the resolution by striking therefrom the words "city of Philadelphia," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "borough of Bedford."

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens,

To postpone the further consideration of the amendment, together with the resolution, indefinitely.

The previous question was then called for by Messrs. Cochran, Sturdevant, Woodward, Barclay, Martin, Purviance, Coates, Porter of Northampton, Fleming, M'Dowell, Long, Overfield, Jenks, Mann, Sellers, Scheetz, Stickel and Serrill.

And on the question,

Shall the main question be now put?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stevens and Mr. Darrah, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Brown, Philada.	Mr. Cleavinger
Ayres	Carey	Cline
Baldwin	Chandler, Phila.	Coates
Barclay	Chauncey	Cochran
Barndollar	Clapp	Cope

YEAS.

Mr. Craig	Mr. Konigmacher	Mr. Riter
Crain	Krebs	Russell
Dillinger	Long	Saeger
Doran	Lyons	Scheetz
Fleming	Maclay	Sellers
Foulkrod	Mann	Serrill
Fry	Martin	Sill
Gilmore	M'Dowell	Stickel
Grenell	Merrill	Sturdevant
Hastings	Miller	Thomas
Helffenstein	Overfield	White
Hopkinson	Pollock	Woodward
Hyde	Porter, Northamp.	Young
Jenks	Purviance	Sergeant, Pres't.
Kennedy		58

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Dickerson	Mr. Meredith
Bedford	Earle	Merkel
Bigelow	Fuller	Montgomery
Brown, Northam.	Gearhart	Nevin
Chambers	Harris	Reigart
Clarke, Beaver	Hayhurst	Read
Clarke, Indiana	Hays	Rogers
Cox	Henderson, Alleg.	Royer
Crawford	Hiester	Scott
Crum	High	Seltzer
Cummin	Houpt	Shellito
Cunningham	Ingersoll	Smyth
Curll	Keim	Sterigere
Darrah	Kerr	Stevens
Denny	M'Call	Taggart
Dickey	M'Sherry	Todd 48

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the resolution as modified?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hiester and Mr. Curll, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Brown, Philada.	Mr. Cline
Ayres	Carey	Coates
Baldwin	Chandler, Phila.	Cochran
Barclay	Chauncey	Cope
Biddle	Clapp	Cox

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YEAS.

Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Houpt	Mr. Pollock
Dickey	Hyde	Porter, Northamp.
Dillinger	Jenks	Purviance
Doran	Kennedy	Riter
Farrelly	Konigmacher	Russell
Fleming	Long	Saeger
Forward	Lyons	Scheetz
Foulkrod	Mann	Scott
Fry	Martin	Serrill
Grenell	M'Dowell	Sturdevant
Hays	Meredith	Woodward
Helffenstein	Merrill	Young
Henderson, Alleg.	Overfield	Sergeant, Pres't
Hopkinson		55

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Earle	Mr. Nevin
Barndollar	Fuller	Reigart
Bedford	Gearhart	Read
Bigelow	Gilmore	Rogers
Brown, Northam.	Harris	Royer
Chambers	Hayhurst	Sellers
Clarke, Beaver	Hiester	Seltzer
Clarke, Indiana	High	Shellito
Cleavinger	Ingersoll	Sill
Craig	Keim	Smyth
Crain	Kerr	Sterigere
Crawford	Krebs	Stevens
Crum	Maclay	Stickel
Cummin	M'Call	Taggart
Curll	M'Sherry	Thomas
Darrah	Merkel	Todd
Denny	Miller	White 54
Dickerson	Montgomery	

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Weaver obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. M'Sherry in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the fifth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Agreeably to order,

The Convention took a recess until three o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. M'Sherry in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the fifth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Sterigere,

That a committee be appointed to make arrangements for the meeting of the Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 28th instant.

Which was agreed to; and,

Ordered, That Messrs. Sterigere, Scott, Fleming, Cochran and Young be the committee for that purpose.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 7, 1837.

Mr. Biddle presented a petition from citizens of Philadelphia, praying that the right of trial by jury may be extended to every human being.

Laid on the table.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. M'Sherry in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the fifth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Agreeably to order,

The Convention took a recess until three o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. M'Sherry in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the fifth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, November 8, 1837.

Mr. Coates presented two petitions from citizens of Lancaster county, praying that the right of trial by jury may be extended to every human being.

Mr. Thomas presented a petition of like import, from citizens of Chester county.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Chandler, of Chester, obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

A motion was made by Mr. Earle,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution read on the fourth instant, in the words following, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Convention be directed to cause to be prepared for the use of this Convention, a statement showing the number of members of the House of Representatives which would have been established under each septennial enumeration, if the same had been based on a constitutional provision in the words following, viz: "The number of Representatives shall, at the several periods of enumeration of taxable inhabitants, be apportioned in the following manner, viz: One hundredth part of the whole taxable population of the State shall be taken as the ratio of representation; each representative district shall be entitled to as many representatives as it shall contain number of times the representative ratio, together with an additional representative for any surplus or fraction exceeding one-half of such ratio; not more than three counties shall be united to form a representative district: no two counties shall be united to form such district, unless one of them shall contain less than one-half of the representative ratio: and no three counties shall be united unless two of them combined shall contain less than one-half of such ratio, in which case such county or counties shall be united to such adjoining county, as will by such union render the representation most equal."

Which was agreed to.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the resolution?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. M'Sherry in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the fifth article of the Constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Agreeably to order,

The Convention took a recess until three o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. M'Sherry in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the fifth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, November 9, 1837.

The President laid before the Convention a letter from Levi Hollingsworth, clerk of the Common Council of the city of Philadelphia, enclosing a resolution from the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia, as follows, viz:

November 7, 1837.

Hon. JOHN SERGEANT:

SIR—In compliance with a resolution of Councils, I have great pleasure in transmitting you the enclosed.

I am, very respectfully,

LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH.

Extract from journal of the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia, of November 7, 1837.

Resolved. That the Select and Common Councils will most cheerfully furnish the Convention with accommodations, in conformity with the resolution of July 10, 1837, in the event of their adjourning to meet in the city of Philadelphia.

WILLIAM RAWLE,
President Common Council.

LAWRENCE LEWIS,
President Select Council pro tem.

Attest—
LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Ingersoll, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the fifth article, and that the same, except so much as relates to the tenure of the judicial office, together with the several projects of judicial system which have been printed by order of the Convention, be referred to a select committee, to report with such amendments as may appear to them to be necessary.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Purviance, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That a new article of the constitution be added so as to

provide, that all banks hereafter to be chartered, or bank charters hereafter to be renewed, shall be subject to the following restrictions:—

1. At least one-third of the capital stock shall be reserved for the State.

2. A proportion of power in the direction of said banks shall be reserved to the State, equal at least to its proportion of stock therein.

3. The State and the individual stockholders shall be liable, respectively, for the debts of the bank, in proportion to the stock holden therein.

4. No bank shall commence operations until half of the capital stock subscribed for, be actually paid in gold or silver.

5. In case any bank shall neglect or refuse to pay, on demand, any bill, note or obligation issued by the corporation, the holder thereof shall be entitled to receive and recover interest thereon, until the same shall be paid or specie payments are resumed, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from the date of such demand, unless the General Assembly shall sanction such suspension of specie payments.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Cope, from the committee on accounts, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the President draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of Joseph Ehrenfried, printer of the German Journal, for the sum of one thousand dollars, to be accounted for in the settlement of his accounts.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. M'Sherry in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the fifth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Agreeably to order,

The Convention took a recess until three o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. M'Sherry in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the fifth article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported the following amendment:

So much of the report of the committee as relates to the first section,

Was considered and agreed to.

So much of the report of the committee as relates to the second section, was amended to read as follows, viz:

"The judges of the Supreme court, of the several courts of Common Pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the Governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him. The judges of the Supreme court shall hold their offices for the term of fifteen years, if they shall so long behave themselves well. The president judges of the several courts of Common Pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, and all other judges required to be learned in the law, shall hold their offices for the term of ten years, if they shall so long behave themselves well. The associate judges of the court of Common Pleas shall hold their offices for the term of five years, if they shall so long behave themselves well. But for any reasonable cause which shall not be sufficient ground of impeachment, the Governor may remove any of them on the address of two-thirds of each branch of the legislature. The judges of the Supreme court and the presidents of the several courts of Common Pleas, shall at stated times receive for their services an adequate compensation to be fixed by law, which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office, but they shall receive no fees or perquisites of office, nor hold any other office of profit under this commonwealth."

So much of the report of the committee as relates to the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth sections,

Was considered and agreed to.

So much of the report of the committee as relates to the tenth section, was amended to read as follows, viz:

"That the tenth section of the constitution of 1790, be stricken out."

So much of the report of the committee as relates to the remaining sections,

Was considered and agreed to.

The President announced to the Convention, that agreeably to the rule of this Convention making provision for the appointment of a President *pro tempore*, to preside in his absence, he had appointed Mr. Chambers to that office.

A motion was made by Mr. Woodward,

That the Convention resolve itself into a committee of the whole, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the seventh article of the constitution.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Meredith,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the motion, viz: That the Convention resolve itself into a committee of the whole, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the seventh article of the constitution?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Whereupon,

The Convention resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Reigart in the chair, on the said report.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 10, 1837.

A motion was made by Mr. Keim, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Auditor General be respectfully requested to furnish this Convention with the last statements of the affairs of the several banks of this commonweatth, as deposited in his office.

Laid on the table.

The report of the committee to whom was referred the fifth article of the constitution,

Was read a second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Jenks,

To postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Reigart in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the seventh article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Agreeably to order,

The Convention took a recess until three o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Reigart in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the seventh article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 11, 1837.

Mr. Serrill presented a petition from citizens of Delaware county, praying that no constitutional provision may be made in regard to the observance of the Sabbath, than that already provided by law.

Mr. Dillinger presented a petition from citizens of Lehigh county, praying that a constitutional provision may be made for conducting the proceedings of courts of justice in German counties in the German language.

Which were laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Earle, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on accounts be directed to inquire and report on or before the 16th instant, whether any measures can be properly taken for diminishing the expenses of the Convention and accelerating the completion of its business.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Crawford,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution read on the 6th instant, in the words following, viz:

Resolved, That the following additional rule be adopted: That no delegate shall speak more than one hour on the same question, either in committee of the whole or in Convention, without leave of all the delegates present.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Curll and Mr. Earle, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr Fuller	Mr. M'Sherry
Barndollar	Gamble	Merkel
Bedford	Gearhart	Miller
Bigelow	Gilmore	Montgomery
Brown, Northam	Harris	Nevin
Brown, Philada.	Hastings	Overfield
Cleavinger	Hayhurst	Pollock
Cochran	Hays	Purviance
Craig	Henderson, Alleg.	Ritter
Crain	Henderson, Daup.	Rogers
Crawford	High	Russell
Crum	Houpt	Saeger
Cummin	Ingersoll	Scheetz
Cunningham	Keim	Sellers
Curll	Kennedy	Seltzer
Darrah	Kerr	Shellito
Dickerson	Konigmacher	Smith
Dillinger	Krebs	Smyth
Donagan	Lyons	Snively
Earle	Magee	Stevens
Forward	Mann	Taggart
Foulkrod	M'Call	Todd
Fry	M'Dowell	Weaver 69

NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Bonham	Mr. Coates
Ayres	Carey	Cope
Baldwin	Chandler, Phila.	Cox
Barclay	Clapp	Denny
Barnitz	Clarke, Beaver	Dickey
Biddle	Cline	Donnell

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NAYS.

Mr. Doran	Mr. Maclay	Mr. Royer
Dunlop	Martin	Serrill
Farrelly	M'Cahen	Sill
Fleming	Meredith	Sturdevant
Grenell	Merrill	Thomas
Helffenstein	Pennypacker	Weidman
Hiester	Porter, Lancaster,	White
Hopkinson	Porter, Northam.	Woodward
Hyde	Reigart	Young
Jenks	Riter	Chambers 49
Long		*Pres't pro tem.*

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And the said resolution being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Martin,

To amend the same by striking therefrom all after the word "of," in the third line, where it occurs the second time, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the delegate from Westmoreland."

And the said amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Riter,

To postpone the further consideration of the amendment, together with the resolution, indefinitely.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree so to postpone?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Earle and Mr. Fuller, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Cochran	Mr. Hyde
Ayres	Cope	Jenks
Baldwin	Cox	Long
Barclay	Crum	Maclay
Barnitz	Denny	Martin
Biddle	Dickey	M'Cahen
Bonham	Donagan	M'Dowell
Brown, Philada.	Donnell	M'Sherry
Carey	Doran	Meredith
Chandler, Phila.	Dunlop	Merrill
Clapp	Farrelly	Pennypacker
Clarke, Beaver	Helffenstein	Porter, Lancaster
Cleavinger	Henderson, Daup.	Porter, Northamp.
Cline	Hiester	Reigart
Coates	Hopkinson	Riter

YEAS.

Mr. Royer	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Weidman	
Russell	Sturdevant	White	
Serrill	Taggart	Woodward	
Shellito	Thomas	Young	
Sill	Todd	Chambers	62
Snively	Weaver	*Pres't pro tem.*	

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Magee	
Barndollar	Gamble	Mann	
Bedford	Gearhart	M'Call	
Bigelow	Gilmore	Merkel	
Brown, Northam.	Grenell	Miller	
Craig	Harris	Montgomery	
Crain	Hastings	Nevin	
Crawford	Hayhurst	Overfield	
Cummin	Hays	Pollock	
Cunningham	Henderson, Alleg.	Purviance	
Curll	High	Ritter	
Darrah	Houpt	Rogers	
Dickerson	Ingersoll	Saeger	
Dillinger	Keim	Scheetz	
Earle	Kennedy	Sellers	
Fleming	Kerr	Seltzer	
Forward	Konigmacher	Smith	
Foulkrod	Krebs	Smyth	56
Fry	Lyons		

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Keim,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution read on the tenth instant, in the words following, viz:

Resolved, That the Auditor General be respectfully requested to furnish this Convention with the last statements of the affairs of the several banks of this commonwealth, as deposited in his office.

Which was agreed to.

And the said resolution being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Banks,

To amend the same by adding to the end thereof the following, viz: "And also to furnish a statement of the number of banks which have not made returns as required by law, or by the Auditor

General pursuant to law, and what steps have been taken to require the delinquent banks to make returns."

And the said amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Chandler, of Philadelphia,

To postpone the further consideration of the amendment, together with the resolution, until Monday next.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Konigmacher,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution read on the 20th ultimo, in the words following, viz:

Resolved, That twenty copies each of the Debates and Journal, English and German, of this Convention, be deposited in the State Library, and that the balance be distributed among the respective members of this Convention.

Which was agreed to.

And the said resolution being under consideration,

The same was modified to read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That twenty copies of the Debates and Journal of this Convention in the English language, and the like number in the German language, be deposited in the State library; thirty copies each be deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to be distributed among the heads of the State departments; one copy each to be deposited in the prothonotary's and commissioner's office of the several counties in the commonwealth. That each of the secretaries and stenographers of this Convention, receive one copy each. The balance to be distributed in equal numbers of copies among the members of this Convention, to be by them placed in such public libraries, lyceums, and other places as they deem most beneficial and peoper.

A motion was made by Mr. Agnew

To postpone the further consideration of the resolution as modified, for the present.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Earle,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution read this morning, as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on accounts be directed to inquire and report on or before the 16th instant, whether any measures can

be properly taken for diminishing the expenses of the Convention and accelerating the completion of its business.

Which was disagreed to.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Reigart in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the seventh article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again.

A motion was made by Mr. Baldwin,

That the committee of the whole sit again on Monday next.

When, agreeably to order,

The Convention took a recess until three o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

A motion was made by Mr. Cunningham,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was disagreed to.

The question recurring,

Shall the committee of the whole sit again on Monday next?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Earle and Mr. Darrah, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Ayres	Mr. Carey	Mr. Farrelly
Baldwin	Chandler, Philad.	Fleming
Barclay	Cope	Forward
Barnitz	Crain	Foulkrod
Bedford	Cummin	Hastings
Biddle	Cunningham	Helffenstein
Brown, Northam.	Doran	Hopkinson
Brown, Philada.	Dunlop	Keim

YEAS.

Mr.	Long	Mr.	Porter, Lancaster,	Mr.	Sill
	Martin		Reigart		Weaver
	M'Cahen		Read		White
	Merrill		Riter		Woodward
	Pennypacker		Rogers		Chambers 39
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NAYS.

Mr.	Agnew	Mr.	Grenell	Mr.	Miller
	Banks		Harris		Montgomery
	Barndollar		Hayhurst		Nevin
	Bigelow		Hays		Overfield
	Bonham		Henderson, Alleg.		Pollock
	Clapp		Hiester		Purviance
	Clarke, of Beaver,		High		Ritter
	Clarke, of Indiana		Houpt		Royer
	Cline		Hyde		Russell
	Cox		Ingersoll		Saeger
	Craig		Jenks		Scheetz
	Crawford		Kennedy		Sellers
	Crum		Kerr		Seltzer
	Curll		Konigmacher		Serrill
	Darrah		Krebs		Shellito
	Dickey		Lyons		Smith
	Dillinger		Maclay		Smyth
	Donagan		Magee		Snively
	Donnell		Mann		Taggart
	Earle		M'Call		Thomas
	Fry		M'Sherry		Todd
	Fuller		Merkel		Young 67
	Gearhart				

So the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Baldwin,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Earle,

The Convention then again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Reigart in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the seventh article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again on Monday.

Adjourned until nine o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 13, 1837.

Mr. Cline presented a petition from citizens of Bedford county, on the subject of the elective franchise as relative to negroes.

Mr. Coates presented a petition from citizens of Lancaster county, on the subject of the trial by jury.

Mr. Meredith presented a petition from citizens of Pennsylvania, on the subject of lotteries.

And the said petitions were laid on the table.

Agreeably to order,

The Convention again proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution offered by Mr. Keim on Saturday, the 11th instant.

And the said resolution being under consideration, was modified so as to read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Auditor General be respectfully requested to furnish this Convention with the last statements of the affairs of the several banks of this commonwealth, as deposited in his office; and also to furnish a statement of the number of banks which have not made returns as required by law, or by the Auditor General pursuant to law, and what steps have been taken to require the delinquent banks to make returns; and what dividends or revenue, if any, have been received by the commonwealth from incorporations not possessing banking privileges.

And the same was adopted.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Reigart in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the seventh article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Agreeably to order,

The Convention took a recess until three o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Todd obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Reigart in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the seventh article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 14, 1837.

The President laid before the Convention the following communication:

CARLISLE, *Nov.* 10, 1837.

Hon. JOHN SERGEANT,

President of the Convention to amend the Constitution.

SIR—It is the intention of the Cumberland Valley rail road company to have a public opening of their railway, between the Susquehanna river and Chambersburg, on Thursday, the 16th of November. The presence of yourself and the members of the Convention generally, is respectfully requested on that occasion.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. MILNOR ROBERTS,

Chief Engineer.

Which was read and laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Cumberland Valley rail road company, for their polite invitation to attend at the opening of their railway from the Susquehanna to Chambersburg; and the Convention regret that public duty compels them to forego the pleasure of complying with it.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Dickey, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the seventh article of the constitution, that the consideration of the ninth article in committee of the whole be dispensed with, and that the Convention will proceed immediately to consider, on second reading, the amendments already made to the constitution in committee of the whole, and that this Convention will adjourn *sine die* on the 25th day of December next.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the President draw his warrant in favor of the

Secretary, for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid to the clergymen who have officiated as chaplains to the Convention, which they be requested to accept with the thanks of the Convention.

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stevens and Mr. Dickey, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr.	Agnew	Mr.	Doran	Mr.	Pennypacker
	Ayres		Farrelly		Pollock
	Baldwin		Forward		Porter, Lancaster
	Banks		Fuller		Porter, Northam.
	Barndollar		Gamble		Purviance
	Barnitz		Harris		Reigart
	Bedford		Hastings		Riter
	Biddle		Hays		Rogers
	Chandler, Phila.		Helffenstein		Russell
	Chauncey		Henderson, Alleg.		Saeger
	Clapp		Henderson, Daup.		Scheetz
	Clark, of Dauphin		Hopkinson		Scott
	Clarke, Indiana		Kennedy		Sellers
	Cleavinger		Kerr		Seltzer
	Cline		Long		Shellito
	Craig		Lyons		Sill
	Crain		Maclay		Smith
	Crum		Mann		Sterigere
	Cunningham		M'Call		Stevens
	Curll		Meredith		Taggart
	Denny		Merrill		White
	Dickey		Merkel		Woodward
	Dickerson		Nevin		Sergeant, Pres't.

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NAYS.

Mr.	Bigelow	Mr.	Coates	Mr.	Foulkrod
	Bonham		Cummin		Fry
	Brown, Lancaster		Darrah		Gearhart
	Brown, Philada.		Dillinger		Gilmore
	Carey		Donnell		Grenell
	Chambers		Earle		Hayhurst
	Clarke, of Beaver		Fleming		Hiester

NAYS.

Mr.	High	Mr.	Martin	Mr.	Ritter
	Houpt		M'Cahen		Serrill
	Hyde		M'Dowell		Smyth
	Ingersoll		M'Sherry		Snively
	Jenks		Miller		Stickel
	Keim		Montgomery		Thomas
	Konigmacher		Overfield		Weaver
	Krebs		Read		Young 45

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And the said resolution being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Fleming,

To postpone the further consideration thereof until Saturday next.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. M'Dowell,

To postpone the further consideration of the resolution indefinitely; when

The previous question was called for by Messrs. Porter of Northampton, Long, Overfield, Purviance, Cummin, Crain, Henderson of Dauphin, Craig, Bonham, Clarke of Indiana, Clarke of Beaver, Saeger, Royer, Russell, Crum, Chandler of Philadelphia, Taggart, and Helffenstein.

And on the question,

Shall the main question be now put?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Thomas and Mr. Reigart, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr.	Baldwin	Mr.	Crum	Mr.	Hastings
	Barnitz		Cummin		Hayhurst
	Bonham		Cunningham		Hays
	Brown, Northam.		Curll		Helffenstein
	Chandler, Phila.		Dickerson		Henderson, Daup.
	Chauncey		Dillinger		Hiester
	Clapp		Donagan		Kennedy
	Clarke, Beaver		Donnell		Kerr
	Clark, Dauphin,		Doran		Long
	Clarke, Indiana		Farrelly		Lyons
	Cline		Gamble		Maclay
	Craig		Gearhart		Mann
	Crain		Grenell		M'Call
	Crawford		Harris		Meredith

YEAS.

Mr. Merkel	Mr. Royer	Mr. Sterigere
Pennypacker	Russell	Stickel
Pollock	Saeger	Taggart
Porter, Lancaster,	Scheetz	White
Porter, Northam.	Shellito	Woodward
Purviance	Snively	Sergeant, Pres't.
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NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Forward	Mr. Merrill
Ayres	Foulkrod	Miller
Banks	Fry	Montgomery
Barndollar	Fuller	Overfield
Bedford	Gilmore	Reigart
Bigelow	Henderson, Alleg.	Riter
Brown, Lancaster	High	Ritter
Brown, Philada.	Hopkinson	Rogers
Butler	Houpt	Scott
Carey	Hyde	Sellers
Chambers	Ingersoll	Seltzer
Cleavinger	Jenks	Serrill
Coates	Keim	Sill
Cox	Konigmacher	Smith
Darrah	Krebs	Smyth
Denny	Magee	Stevens
Dickey	M'Cahen	Thomas
Dunlop	M'Dowell	Weaver
Earle	M'Sherry	Young 58
Fleming		

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Konigmacher and Mr. Forward, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Clarke, Indiana	Mr. Doran
Baldwin	Cline	Farrelly
Barnitz	Craig	Forward
Biddle	Crain	Gamble
Chandler, Philad.	Crum	Harris
Chauncey	Cunningham	Hastings
Clapp	Denny	Hays
Clarke, Beaver	Dickey	Helffenstein
Clark, Dauphin,	Dickerson	Henderson, Alleg.

YEAS.

Mr. Henderson, Dau.	Mr. Merkel	Mr. Scheetz
Hopkinson	Pennypacker	Scott
Kennedy	Pollock	Sellers
Kerr	Porter, Lancaster	Shellito
Long	Porter, Northam.	Sill
Lyons	Purviance	Sterigere
Maclay	Reigart	Stevens
Mann	Rogers	Taggart
M'Call	Royer	White
Meredith	Russell	Woodward
Merrill	Saeger	Sergeant, Pres't.
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NAYS.

Mr. Ayres	Mr. Earle	Mr. Martin
Banks	Fleming	M'Cahen
Barndollar	Foulkrod	M'Dowell
Bigelow	Fry	M'Sherry
Bonham	Fuller	Miller
Brown, Lancaster	Gearhart	Montgomery
Brown, Northam.	Gilmore	Overfield
Brown, Philada.	Grenell	Read
Butler	Hayhurst	Riter
Carey	Hiester	Ritter
Chambers	High	Seltzer
Cleavinger	Houpt	Serrill
Coates	Hyde	Smith
Crawford	Ingersoll	Smyth
Cummin	Jenks	Snively
Curll	Keim	Stickel
Darrah	Konigmacher	Thomas
Dillinger	Krebs	Weaver
Donagan	Magee	Young 58
Donnell		

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On leave given,

Mr. Sterigere, from the committee for that purpose appointed, made report in part, as follows, viz:

That immediately after their appointment, they appointed Messrs. Sterigere and Scott a sub-committee to proceed to Philadelphia to make the necessary arrangements for the meeting of the Convention at that place. That the committee, on their arrival in the city, learned that the city councils had unanimously passed a resolution renewing their offer made on the tenth of July last, to furnish the Convention with Independence Hall, or such other building as might

be selected, at the expense of the city, for their accommodation: and appointed a committee with full authority to carry the resolution into effect, on their part. The sub-committee immediately proceeded to examine all the buildings in the city which were supposed to afford accommodations for the Convention. After a careful examination, the committee selected "The Hall of the Musical Fund Society of Philadelphia," on Locust street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, which in their opinion affords more suitable accommodation than any other building in the city which could be procured. This hall is about one hundred and ten feet long by fifty-six feet wide. It has two entrances for delegates and spectators, is lighted with gas, and will conveniently accommodate the delegates and officers of the Convention, and about five hundred citizens. Appurtenant to the hall are two apartments, suitable for secretaries' rooms and for committee rooms. The city councils have commenced fitting up the hall under the direction of the committee, agreeably to a plan agreed upon by them; and the same will be prepared for the reception of the delegates by the 27th instant.

The Musical Fund Hall is a very valuable building, and has been a long time in the charge and care of Thos. Jefferson Becket, appointed by the proprietors, who are desirous the same shall continue in his care. Mr. Becket is a careful man, of obliging manners, and will make an excellent door-keeper. The committee think it would be best to place the building in the care of an individual approved by the proprietors, and therefore recommend the appointment of Mr. Becket as door-keeper of the Convention, from the 28th instant.

The society offer to heat and light the Hall and rooms for seventy dollars a week; and the committee recommend that the Convention agree to pay the Society that sum for the purposes aforesaid.

The committee cannot conclude this report without expressing their thanks for the prompt attention and assistance received from the city councils in the performance of the duties with which they were charged.

The committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That when this Convention adjourn on the twenty-third instant, agreeably to the resolution heretofore adopted, it will adjourn to meet at the Hall of the Musical Fund Society, in the city of Philadelphia, on the 28th instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Resolved, That Thos. Jefferson Becket be appointed Door-keeper of this Convention, from and after the twenty-eighth instant.

Resolved, That the Convention agree to pay the Musical Fund Society the sum of seventy dollars a week, for heating and lighting their hall and rooms, occupied by the Convention during its sessions.

And on motion,

The said resolutions were read the second time.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the first resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dickey and Mr. Keim, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Donnell	Mr. M'Cahen
Ayres	Doran	M'Dowell
Baldwin	Dunlop	M'Sherry
Banks	Farrelly	Meredith
Barclay	Fleming	Merrill
Barnitz	Forward	Overfield
Biddle	Foulkrod	Pennypacker
Bigelow	Fry	Pollock
Brown, Lancaster	Gamble	Porter, Lancaster
Brown, Philada.	Gilmore	Porter, Northamp.
Butler	Grenell	Purviance
Carey	Harris	Reigart
Chambers	Hastings	Riter
Chandler, Phila.	Hays	Royer
Chauncey	Helffenstein	Russell
Clapp	Henderson, Alleg.	Saeger
Clarke, Beaver	Hopkinson	Scheetz
Cleavinger	Houpt	Scott
Cline	Ingersoll	Serrill
Coates	Jenks	Sill
Cope	Kennedy	Smyth
Cox	Konigmacher	Snively
Craig	Krebs	Sterigere
Crain	Long	Thomas
Cunningham	Lyons	White
Denny	Maclay	Woodward
Dickey	Mann	Young
Dillinger	Martin	Sergeant, Pres't.

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NAYS.

Mr. Barndollar	Mr. Darrah	Mr. High
Bonham	Donagan	Hyde
Clark, Dauphin	Earle	Keim
Clarke, Indiana	Fuller	Kerr
Crawford	Gearhart	Magee
Crum	Hayhurst	M'Call
Cummin	Henderson, Daup.	Merkel
Curll	Hiester	Miller

NAYS.

Mr. Montgomery	Mr. Sellers	Mr. Stevens	
Read	Seltzer	Stickel	
Ritter	Shellito	Taggart	
Rogers	Smith	Weaver	36

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The remaining resolutions were severally considered and agreed to.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Reigart in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the seventh article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Agreeably to order,

The Convention took a recess until three o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Reigart in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the seventh article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, November 15, 1837.

Mr. Hiester presented a petition from citizens of Pennsylvania, inhabitants of Chester county, on the subject of incorporations, and praying that a clause may be inserted in the constitution prohibiting any member of the legislature, who may be interested in such incorporation, from voting in case of application for a charter or an extension of privileges.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Woodward, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to convey to Philadelphia, for the use of the Convention, one copy of the several journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of this State.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Kerr, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That when this Convention shall meet in Philadelphia, on the 28th instant, each member shall have the privilege of retaining the same or corresponding situation he now occupies in this Hall.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Chandler, of Philadelphia, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this hall be allowed to Mr. E. C. Wines this evening, for the purpose of delivering a lecture upon the importance to Pennsylvania, of a general system of public schools, and the best means of promoting that desirable object.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Gearhart obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Mr. Coates obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Stevens obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Mr. Seltzer obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Mr. Biddle obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Carey obtained leave of absence for a few days from to morrow.

A motion was made by Mr. Dickey,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of resolution No. 123, offered by him on the 14th instant, in the words as follow, viz:

Resolved, That the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the seventh article of the constitution, that the consideration of the ninth article in committee of the whole be dispensed with, and that the Convention will proceed immediately to consider, on second reading, the amendments already made to the constitution in committee of the whole, and that this Convention will adjourn *sine die* on the 25th day of December next.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dickey and Mr. Hays, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Forward	Mr. Pennypacker
Baldwin	Harris	Pollock
Barndollar	Hays	Porter, Lancaster
Barnitz	Henderson, Dau.	Purviance
Chauncey	Hiester	Reigart
Clarke, Beaver	Hopkinson	Royer
Clark, Dauphin	Ingersoll	Saeger
Cochran	Kerr	Scott
Cope	Long	Seltzer
Cox	Lyons	Serrill
Craig	Maclay	Sill
Crum	M'Call	Snively
Denny	M'Sherry	Stevens
Dickey	Merrill	Thomas
Dickerson	Merkel	Young
Dillinger	Montgomery	Sergeant, Pres't.
Dunlop		49

NAYS.

Mr. Ayres	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Bigelow
Banks	Bedford	Bonham

NAYS.

Mr.	Brown, Northam.	Mr.	Foulkrod	Mr.	M'Cahen
	Brown, Philada.		Fry		M'Dowell
	Butler		Fuller		Miller
	Chambers		Gamble		Nevin
	Chandler, Chester		Gearhart		Overfield
	Chandler, Phila.		Gilmore		Porter, Northamp.
	Clapp		Grenell		Read
	Clarke, Indiana		Hastings		Riter
	Cline		Hayhurst		Ritter
	Crain		Helffenstein		Rogers
	Crawford		Henderson, Alleg.		Russell
	Cummin		High		Scheetz
	Cunningham		Houpt		Sellers
	Curll		Hyde		Shellito
	Darrah		Keim		Smith
	Donagan		Kennedy		Sterigere
	Donnell		Krebs		Stickel
	Doran		Magee		Taggart
	Earle		Mann		Weaver
	Farrelly		Martin		Woodward 67
	Fleming				

So the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Reigart in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the seventh article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Agreeably to order,

The Convention took a recess until three o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Reigart in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the seventh article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, November 16, 1837.

Mr. Chandler, of Chester, presented two petitions from citizens of Chester county, praying that the right of trial by jury may be extended to every human being.

Mr. Chandler, of Chester, presented two petitions of like import, from citizens of Allegheny county.

Mr. Lyons presented a petition from citizens of Delaware county, praying that no constitutional provision may be made for the further observance of the Sabbath, than that already provided by law.

And the said petitions were laid on the table.

Mr. Sterigere presented a petition from citizens of Bucks county, praying that a constitutional provision may be made, prohibiting negroes from the right of suffrage.

And the said petition was laid on the table; and,

On motion of Mr. Sterigere,

Ordered, To be printed.

Mr. Sterigere presented a petition from citizens of Montgomery county, praying that negroes may be excluded from the right of suffrage.

A motion was made by Mr. Sterigere,

That the said petition be laid upon the table and printed with the signatures.

A motion was made by Mr. Hiester,

To amend the motion by striking therefrom the words "with the signatures."

And being under consideration,

The previous question was called for by Messrs. Woodward, Dickerson, Smyth, Lyons, Donagan, Nevin, Dillinger, Hayhurst, Overfield, Crawford. Shellito, Bigelow, Helffenstein, Donnell, Fuller, Miller, Crum and Doran.

And on the question,

Shall the main question be now put?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the motion, that the said petition be laid on the table and printed with the signatures?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. M'Cahen and Mr. Ingersoll, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Cochran	Mr. Forward
Baldwin	Cope	Foulkrod
Barclay	Craig	Gamble
Barnitz	Crain	Gilmore.
Bigelow	Crawford	Grenell
Bonham	Cummin	Hastings
Brown, Northam.	Cunningham	Hays
Brown, Phil. co.	Curll	Helffenstein
Butler	Denny	Houpt
Carey	Dickerson	Ingersoll
Chambers	Dillinger	Jenks
Chandler, Chester	Donagan	Keim
Chandler, Phila.	Donnell	Kennedy
Chauncey	Doran	Kerr
Clarke, of Beaver	Dunlop	Konigmacher
Clark, of Dauphin	Earle	Krebs
Clarke, of Indiana	Farrelly	Lyons
Cleavinger	Fleming	Maclay

YEAS.

Mr. Magee	Mr. Pollock	Mr. Serrill	
Mann	Porter, Lancaster	Shellito	
M'Cahen	Purviance	Smith	
M'Call	Reigart	Smyth	
M'Dowell	Ritter	Snively	
M'Sherry	Rogers	Sterigere	
Meredith	Saeger	Stickel	
Merrill	Scheetz	Taggart	
Nevin	Scott	Thomas	
Pennypacker	Sellers	Woodward	84

NAYS.

Mr. Ayres	Mr. Gearhart	Mr. Merkel	
Banks	Harris	Miller	
Barndollar	Hayhurst	Montgomery	
Clapp	Henderson, Alleg.	Russell	
Cline	Henderson, Daup.	Seltzer	
Cox	Hiester	Weidman	
Crum	High	White	
Darrah	Hopkinson	Young	
Fry	Hyde	Sergeant, Pres't	
Fuller	Long		29

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Sterigere presented two petitions from citizens of Bucks county, praying that a constitutional provision may be made prohibiting negroes from the right of suffrage.

Mr. Sterigere presented a petition from citizens of Montgomery county, praying that negroes may be excluded from the right of suffrage.

And the said petitions were laid on the table.

Mr. Bedford obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Sturdevant obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Porter, of Northampton, obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Riter obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Royer obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Chandler, of Philadelphia, obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Shellito obtained leave of absence for one day from to-day.

A motion was made by Mr. Konigmacher, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the printing of petitions or memorials presented to this Convention will hereafter be dispensed with, unless ordered by two-thirds of the members present.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Agnew, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That from and after the 27th instant, the thirty-seventh rule of this Convention shall be so altered, that the same shall read as follows, viz: "None but the members of the Convention and its officers, *the Mayor, Recorder and members of the Councils of the city of Philadelphia*, and such stenographers, reporters or other persons as shall have permission given them by the President, shall be permitted to come within the bar of the Convention during its sessions."

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the seventh article of the constitution ought to be amended by the introduction of the following provision: "The existing universities and colleges of this commonwealth shall be endowed from time to time as the funds of the commonwealth may permit, until the higher branches of a liberal education shall be made generally accessible."

Laid on the table.

Mr. Cope, from the committee on accounts, made the following report, viz:

That the following sums, annexed to the names of the President and members of this Convention, are due to them respectively for their daily pay and mileage, during the present session thereof, beginning the seventeenth day of October, 1837, and ending on the twenty-seventh day of November, the same year, both days inclusive; and the mileage of each member computed from his home to Harrisburg, and thence to Philadelphia.

	No. of days, at $3 per day.	Miles circular, at 15 cts. per mile.	Amount.
Daniel Agnew,	42	336	$176 40
William Ayres,	42	337	176 55
Matthias W. Baldwin,	42	212	157 80
Ephraim Banks,	42	166	150 90
John Y. Barclay,	42	276	167 40
Jacob Barndollar,	42	204	153 60
Charles A. Barnitz,	42	131	145 65

	No. of days, at $3 per pay.	Miles circular, at 15 cents per mile.	Amount.
Andrew Bedford,	42	256	$164 40
Thomas S. Bell,	42	186	153 90
James C. Biddle,	42	212	157 80
Lebbeus L. Bigelow,	42	232	168 30
Samuel C. Bonham,	42	132	145 80
Jeremiah Brown,	42	167	151 05
William Brown,	42	206	156 90
Charles Brown,	42	212	157 80
Pierce Butler,	42	212	157 80
Samuel Carey,	42	236	161 40
George Chambers,	42	156	149 40
John Chandler,	42	191	154 65
Joseph R. Chandler,	42	212	157 80
Charles Chauncey,	42	212	157 80
Nathaniel Clapp,	42	298	170 70
John Clarke,	42	359	179 95
William Clark,	42	116	143 40
James Clarke,	42	274	167 10
Samuel Cleavinger,	42	333	175 95
Andrew J. Cline,	42	211	157 65
Lindley Coates,	42	162	150 30
Richard E. Cochran,	42	136	146 40
Thomas P. Cope,	42	212	157 80
Joshua F. Cox,	42	249	163 35
Walter Craig,	42	336	176 40
Richard M. Crain,	42	108	142 20
George T. Crawford,	42	335	176 25
Cornelius Crum,	42	217	158 55
John Cummin,	42	158	149 70
Thomas S. Cunningham,	42	366	180 90
William Curll,	42	306	171 90
William Darlington,	42	186	153 90
Mark Darrah,	42	168	151 20
Harmar Denny,	42	304	171 60
Deduct	2		6 00
	—40		—165 60
John Dickey,	42	336	176 40
Joshua Dickerson,	42	337	176 55
Jacob Dillinger,	42	194	155 10
James Donagan,	42	176	152 40
John R. Donnell,	42	156	149 40
Joseph M. Doran,	42	213	157 95
James Dunlop,	42	156	149 40
Thomas Earle,	42	213	157 95
David M. Farrelly,	42	356	179 40
Robert Fleming,	42	206	156 90

	No. of days, at $3 per pay.	Miles circular, at 15 cents per mile.	Amount.
Walter Forward,	42	306	$171 90
John Foulkrod,	42	217	158 55
Joseph Fry, Jr.	42	206	156 90
John Fuller,	42	303	171 45
John A. Gamble,	42	218	158 70
William Gearhart,	42	173	151 95
David Gilmore,	42	316	173 40
Virgil Grenell,	42	306	171 90
Orlo J. Hamlin,	42	318	173 70
William L. Harris,	42	173	151 95
Thomas Hastings,	42	286	168 90
Ezra S. Hayhurst,	42	181	153 15
William Hays,	42	306	171 90
Abraham Helffenstein,	42	213	157 95
Matthew Henderson,	42	324	174 60
William Henderson,	42	115	143 25
William Hiester,	42	156	149 40
Willian High,	42	161	150 15
Joseph Hopkinson,	42	212	157 80
John Houpt,	42	208	157 20
Jabez Hyde,	42	290	169 50
Charles J. Ingersoll,	42	212	157 80
Phineas Jenks,	42	236	161 40
George M. Keim,	42	158	149 70
James Kennedy,	42	206	156 90
Aaron Kerr,	42	326	174 90
Joseph Konigmacher,	42	144	147 60
Jacob Krebs,	42	159	149 85
Henry G. Long,	42	142	147 30
David Lyons,	42	206	156 90
William P. Maclay,	42	183	153 45
Alexander Magee,	42	139	146 35
Joel K. Mann,	42	217	158 55
Benjamin Martin,	42	212	157 80
John J. M'Cahen,	42	213	157 95
Thomas M'Call,	42	339	176 85
E. T. M'Dowell,	42	238	161 70
James M'Sherry,	42	150	148 50
William M. Meredith,	42	212	157 80
James Merrill,	42	166	150 90
Levi Merkel,	42	111	142 65
William L. Miller,	42	303	171 45
James Montgomery,	42	366	180 90
Christian Myers,	43	306	171 90
David Nevin,	42	146	147 90
William Overfield	42	248	163 20

	No. of days, at $3 per day.	Miles circular, at 15 cts. per mile.	Amount.
Matthias Pennypacker,	42	197	$155 55
James Pollock,	42	369	181 35
James Porter,	42	146	147 90
James M. Porter,	42	212	157 80
Samuel A. Purviance,	42	337	176 55
Emanuel C. Reigart,	42	142	147 50
Ahnon H. Read,	42	280	168 00
George W. Riter,	42	212	157 80
John Ritter,	42	158	149 70
H. Gold Rogers,	42	306	171 90
Samuel Royer,	42	221	159 15
James M. Russell,	42	211	157 65
Daniel Saeger,	42	362	180 30
Henry Scheetz,	42	218	158 70
John M. Scott,	42	212	157 80
Tobias Sellers,	42	201	156 15
George Seltzer,	42	131	145 65
George Serrill,	42	212	157 80
George Shellito,	42	368	181 20
Thomas H. Sill,	42	393	184 95
George Smith,	42	187	154 05
William Smyth,	42	196	155 40
Joseph Snively,	42	171	151 65
John B. Sterigere,	42	224	159 60
Thaddeus Stevens,	42	143	147 45
Jacob Stickel,	42	124	144 60
Ebenezer W. Sturdevant,	42	226	159 90
Thomas Taggart,	42	203	156 45
Morgan J. Thomas,	42	131	153 15
James Todd,	42	281	168 15
Thomas Weaver,	42	213	157 95
Jacob B. Weidman,	42	131	145 65
Robert G. White,	42	266	165 90
George W. Woodward,	42	226	159 90
Robert Young,	42	250	163 50
John Sergeant, President, 42 days, at four dollars per day,		212	199 80

Resolved, That the President draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of the President and the several members of the Convention, for the sums set opposite to their respective names.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Clarke, of Indiana, and Mr. Mann,

That the Convention reconsider the vote given on yesterday, on the resolution in the words following, viz:

Resolved, That when this Convention shall meet in Philadelphia, on the 28th instant, each member shall have the privilege of retaining the same or corresponding situation he now occupies in this Hall.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Magee,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution read on the 16th of May last, in the words following, viz:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the constitution of Pennsylvania, as to prohibit the future emigration into this State of free persons of color and fugitive slaves from other states or territories.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Earle,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution read on the 11th instant, in the words following, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on accounts be directed to inquire and report on or before the 16th instant, whether any measures can be properly taken for diminishing the expenses of the Convention and accelerating the completion of its business.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Earle and Mr. Fry, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Crain
Barclay	Chandler, Chester	Crawford
Barndollar	Clapp	Cummin
Barnitz	Clarke of Beaver	Cunningham
Bigelow	Clark, Dauphin	Curll
Bonham	Clarke, Indiana	Darrah
Brown, Northam.	Cleavinger	Dickerson
Brown, Philada.	Cox	Dillinger
Carey	Craig	Donagan

YEAS.

Mr. Donnell	Mr. Kennedy	Mr. Russell
Doran	Kerr	Saeger
Dunlop	Krebs	Scheetz
Earle	Long	Scott
Fleming	Magee	Sellers
Forward	Mann	Seltzer
Fry	M'Call	Serrill
Fuller	M'Dowell	Shellito
Gamble	M'Sherry	Smith
Gilmore	Merkel	Smyth
Grenell	Miller	Snively
Henderson, Alleg.	Montgomery	Sterigere
Henderson, Daup.	Overfield	Stickel
Hiester	Pollock	Taggart
High	Purviance	Thomas
Houpt	Reigart	Weidman
Ingersoll	Ritter	White
Jenks	Rogers	Sergeant, Pres't.
Keim		82

NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Farrelly	Mr. Maclay
Ayres	Foulkrod	Martin
Baldwin	Harris	M'Cahen
Butler	Hastings	Meredith
Chauncey	Hayhurst	Merrill
Cline	Hays	Pennypacker
Cochran	Helffenstein	Porter, Lancaster
Cope	Hopkinson	Read
Crum	Hyde	Young 27

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And the said resolution being under consideration,

It was modified by striking therefrom the word "sixteenth," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twentieth."

A motion was then made by Mr. Hayhurst,

To amend the resolution as modified, by striking therefrom the words "the committee on accounts," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a select committee to consist of seven delegates."

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution, as amended, was agreed to; and,

Ordered, That Messrs. Earle, Maclay, Forward, Fry, Cunningham, Weaver and Cox be the committee for the purposes therein expressed.

A motion was made by Mr. Martin,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution read on the 20th ultimo, in the words following, viz:

Resolved, That the freemen of the city of Philadelphia and the freemen of the county of Philadelphia shall each elect one sheriff and one coroner.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Martin,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was disagreed to.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Reigart in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the seventh article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

When a motion was made by Mr. Martin,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Shall the committee of the whole have leave to sit again?

It was determined in the affirmative; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

A motion was then made by Mr. Martin,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was disagreed to.

On leave given,

A motion was made by Mr. Kerr,

That the Convention take a recess until three o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

The Convention then took a recess until three o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Reigart in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the seventh article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 17, 1837.

Mr. Sellers presented a petition from citizens of Montgomery county, praying that measures may be taken to prevent all amalgamation between the white and colored population in regard to the government of our State.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Grenell obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Mr. Woodward obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Mr. Crum obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Mr. Cummin obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Mr. Bigelow obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

A motion was made by Mr. Konigmacher,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of resolution No. 124, offered by him yesterday, in the words as follow, viz:

Resolved, That the printing of petitions, or memorials presented to this Convention will hereafter be dispensed with, unless ordered by two-thirds of the members present.

Which was agreed to.

And the said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Magee,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of resolution No. 48, in the words as follow, viz:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the constitution of Pennsylvania, as to prohibit the future emigration into this State of free persons of color and fugitive slaves from other states or territories.

Which was agreed to.

And the said resolution being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Maclay,

To amend the same by striking therefrom the words as follow, viz: "free persons of color and."

When the previous question was called for by Messrs. M'Cahen, Curll, Donagan, Snively, Cummin, Hayhurst, Taggart, Magee, Smyth, Krebs, Fuller, Donnell, Miller, High, Stickel, Darrah, Bonham and Foulkrod.

And on the question,

Shall the main question be now put?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. M'Cahen and Mr. Darrah, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Brown, Northam.	Mr. Clarke, Indiana
Barnitz	Brown, Philada.	Cleavinger
Bonham	Butler	Cochran

YEAS.

Mr. Crain	Mr. Hamlin	Mr. Miller
Crum	Harris	Overfield
Cummin	Hastings	Read
Curll	Hayhurst	Ritter
Darrah	Helffenstein	Rogers
Dickerson	Henderson, Daup.	Russell
Dillinger	High	Scheetz
Donagan	Hyde	Sellers
Donnell	Keim	Smith
Doran	Kennedy	Smyth
Dunlop	Krebs	Snively
Fleming	Lyons	Stickel
Foulkrod	Magee	Taggart
Fry	Mann	White
Fuller	Martin	Woodward 56
Gamble	M'Cahen	

NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Dickey	Mr. Merrill
Ayres	Earle	Merkel
Baldwin	Forward	Montgomery
Barndollar	Gilmore	Pennypacker
Chambers	Hays	Pollock
Chandler, Chester	Henderson, Alleg.	Porter, Lancaster,
Chauncey	Hiester	Purviance
Clapp	Hopkinson	Reigart
Clarke, Beaver	Houpt	Saeger
Clark, Dauphin,	Ingersoll	Scott
Cline	Jenks	Serrill
Cope	Kerr	Sill
Cox	Maclay	Thomas
Craig	M'Call	Weidman
Crawford	M'Dowell	Young,
Cunningham	M'Sherry	Sergeant, Pres't.
Denny	Meredith	50

So the question was determined in the affirmative; and,

Ordered, That Messrs. Magee, M'Dowell, Keim, Clapp, Doran, Young and Smyth be the committee for the purposes therein expressed.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Reigart in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the seventh article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted.

A motion was then made by Mr. Brown, of Philadelphia,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. M'Dowell,

That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

And on the question,

Shall the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dickey and Mr. Agnew, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Dunlop	Mr. Lyons
Brown, Philada.	Fleming	Martin
Butler	Foulkrod	M'Cahen
Chauncey	Gamble	M'Sherry
Cleavinger	Hastings	Merrill
Cochran	Helffenstein	Porter, Lancaster
Cope	Hopkinson	Reigart
Cunningham	Ingersoll	Scott
Denny	Long	Woodward 28
Doran		

NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Crain	Mr. Hayhurst
Ayres	Crawford	Hays
Banks	Crum	Henderson, Alleg.
Barndollar	Cummin	Henderson, Daup.
Bigelow	Curll	Hiester
Bonham	Darrah	High
Chambers	Dickey,	Houpt
Chandler, Chester	Donagan	Hyde
Clapp	Donnell	Jenks
Clarke, Beaver	Earle	Keim
Clark, Dauphin,	Fry	Kennedy
Clarke, Indiana,	Fuller	Kerr
Cline	Gilmore	Konigmacher
Cox	Grenell	Krebs
Craig	Harris	Maclay

NAYS.

Mr. Magee	Mr. Pollock	Mr. Smith
Mann	Purviance	Smyth
M'Call	Read	Snively
M'Dowell	Ritter	Stickel
Meredith	Russell	Taggart
Merkel	Saeger	Thomas
Miller	Scheetz	Weidman
Montgomery	Sellers	White
Overfield	Serrill	Young
Pennypacker	Sill	Sergeant, Pres't.

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So the question was determined in the negative; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Mr. Hiester asked leave to make a motion.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. M'Dowell and Mr. Fleming, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Ayres	Mr. Fry	Mr. M'Dowell
Baldwin	Fuller	M'Sherry
Banks	Gilmore	Merrill
Bonham	Hayhurst	Merkel
Chandler, Chester	Hays	Miller
Clark, of Dauphin	Helffenstein	Montgomery
Clarke, of Indiana	Henderson, Alleg.	Pennypacker
Cleavinger	Henderson, Daup.	Pollock
Cline	Hiester	Porter, Lancaster,
Cochran	High	Saeger
Cox	Hopkinson	Scheetz
Craig	Hyde	Sellers
Crain	Ingersoll	Serrill
Crum	Jenks	Smith
Cunningham	Kennedy	Smyth
Darrah	Kerr	Snively
Denny	Krebs	Stickel
Donnell	Long	Thomas
Dunlop	Lyons	White
Earle	Mann	Woodward
Fleming	Martin	Young
Foulkrod	M'Call	Sergeant, Pres't.

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NAYS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Doran	Mr. Overfield	
Barndollar	Gamble	Purviance	
Bigelow	Harris	Reigart	
Brown, Philada.	Hastings	Read	
Butler	Houpt	Ritter	
Clapp	Keim	Russell	
Clarke, of Beaver,	Maclay	Scott	
Cummin	Magee	Taggart	
Dickey	M'Cahen	Weidman	29
Donagan	Meredith		

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Agreeably to order,

The Convention took a recess until three o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Agreeably to leave given,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Reigart in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the seventh article of the constitution.

And after some time,

The President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted; and,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again to-morrow.

A motion was made by Mr. Ingersoll,

That the Convention resolve itself into a committee of the whole, on the ninth article of the constitution.

Which was disagreed to.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 18, 1837.

Mr. Cope, from the committee on accounts, reported the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the President draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of Packer, Barrett & Parke, printers of the English Debates, for the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, to be by them accounted for in the settlement of their accounts.

Resolved, That the President draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of Samuel Shoch, Secretary, for the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, to be accounted for in the settlement of his accounts.

And on motion,

The said resolutions were severally read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Cope, from the committee on accounts, made the following report, viz:

That they have had the accounts of the following officers and persons in the service of this Convention under consideration, and find them to be as follows, viz:

Samuel Shoch, Secretary, 42 days at $8 per day, 106 miles at 15 cts. per mile,	$351 90
George L. Fauss, Assistant Secretary, 42 days at $7, 132 miles at 15 cts. per mile,	313 80
Joseph Williams, Assistant Secretary, 42 days at $7, 227 miles at 15 cts. per mile,	328 05
James E. Mitchell, Sergeant-at-arms, 43 days at $3 per day, 306 miles at 15 cts. per mile,	174 90
Douglass W. Hyde, Assistant Sergeant-at-arms, 40 days at $2 per day, 120 miles at 15 cts. per mile,	98 00
Daniel Eckles, Door-keeper, 44 days, at $3 per day, 124 miles at 15 cts. per mile,	150 60
Lawrence Lewis, Assistant Door-keeper, 41 days at $2,	82 00
John Shott, do. do. at $2,	82 00
Jesse Windsor, do. do. at $2,	82 00
William Bausman, Messenger, 17 days at 75 cents,	12 75
Joseph Montgomery, do. do. 75 cents,	12 75

The above bills include the whole time from the date at which

each person came into the service of the Convention, up to the evening of the 24th instant; and the time of the first, second, third fourth and sixth named persons up to the evening of the 27th instant.

Resolved, That the President draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of the above named persons, for the sums set opposite to their respective names.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Mr. Earle, from the committee for that purpose appointed, made the following report in part, as follows, viz:

1. *Resolved*, That all the assistants of the Sergeant-at-arms, and the present Door-keeper and his assistants, together with the boys employed to attend on the members of the Convention, be discharged from and after the twenty-third instant.

2. *Resolved*, That no person or persons be hereafter employed to render any service whatever, connected with the Convention or its business, except with the approbation of the committee of accounts, and on a memorandum previously furnished to that committee, of the compensation expected by such person or persons.

3. *Resolved*, That no report from any department, nor from any committee of the Convention, be inserted in the Journal of Debates, unless by express direction of the Convention.

4. *Resolved*, That no motion on any other subject than the alteration of the Constitution, nor the Debates, nor the ayes and noes thereupon, be inserted in the printed Journal of Debates, except by express direction of the committee on printing.

5. *Resolved*, That when any resolutions, amendment or petitions shall be ordered to be printed for the use of the Convention, the same shall be compactly printed, and all upon the same sheet of paper, so far as may be practicable.

6. *Resolved*, That the ayes and noes in the journals be printed in close column or paragraph form.

7. *Resolved*, That when the ayes and noes shall be called in Convention or committee of the whole, one of the Clerks shall call the names, and one or both of the other Clerks shall keep the record of the answers.

And on motion,

The said resolutions were severally read the second time.

The first resolution being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Earle,

To amend the same by striking therefrom the word "twenty-third," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-fourth."

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The second resolution being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Cox,

To amend the resolution by striking therefrom the words "committee on accounts," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "select committee appointed to make arrangements for the accommodation of the Convention in the city of Philadelphia."

Which was disagreed to.

And the resolution was agreed to.

The third resolution was considered and agreed to.

The fourth resolution being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Hastings,

To amend the resolution by striking therefrom all after the word "Resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz: "That the committee on printing be instructed to inquire into the cause of the delay in printing the journals and minutes of this Convention, and report to the Convention."

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Martin,

To postpone the further consideration of the amendment, together with the resolution, indefinitely.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree so to postpone?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Earle and Mr. Fry, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Ayres	Mr. Chauncey	Mr. Craig
Baldwin	Clapp	Crain
Barndollar	Clark, Dauphin,	Crawford
Bonham	Clarke, Indiana	Dickey
Brown, Northam.	Cleavinger	Dickerson
Chambers	Cope	Donagan
Chandler, Chester	Cox	Donnell

YEAS.

Mr. Doran	Mr. Kennedy	Mr. Reigart
Dunlop	Long	Russell
Farrelly	Lyons	Saeger
Fleming	Magee	Scheetz
Foulkrod	Mann	Scott
Gilmore	Martin	Serrill
Hamlin	M'Dowell	Shellito
Harris	Meredith	Sill
Hays	Merrill	Smith
Henderson, Alleg.	Merkel	Snively
Hopkinson	Pennypacker	Stickel
Houpt	Pollock	Taggart
Hyde	Porter, Lancaster,	Weaver
Ingersoll	Porter, Northam.	Weidman
Jenks	Purviance	Sergeant, Pres't.
Keim		67

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Forward	Mr. M'Cahen
Brown, Lancaster	Fry	M'Call.
Brown, Philada.	Fuller	M'Sherry
Butler	Gamble	Montgomery
Clarke, Beaver	Hastings	Myers
Cochran	Hayhurst	Overfield
Cunningham	Hiester	Read
Curll	High	Ritter
Darrah	Kerr	Sellers
Denny	Konigmacher	Smyth
Dillinger	Krebs	Thomas
Earle.	Maclay	White 36

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The fifth resolution was considered and disagreed to.

The sixth resolution being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Ingersoll,

To postpone the further consideration of the resolution indefinitely.

Which was agreed to.

The seventh resolution being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Merrill,

To amend the same by adding to the end thereof the following, viz: "That no member's name shall be twice called."

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. M'Cahen,

To postpone the further consideration of the amendment, together with the resolution, indefinitely.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Meredith and Mr. Dickey,

To reconsider the vote given this morning on the second resolution.

Which was agreed to,

The resolution being again under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Meredith,

To amend the resolution by inserting after the word "persons," where it first occurs, the words "except those who have been or may be elected by the Convention."

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton, and Mr. Cox,

That the Convention reconsider the vote given this morning on the third resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution being again under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton,

To postpone the further consideration thereof indefinitely.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree so to postpone?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Earle and Mr. Fry, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Clapp	Mr. Dickey
Ayres	Clarke, Beaver,	Dickerson
Baldwin	Clark, Dauphin,	Donagan
Banks	Clarke, Indiana	Donnell
Barndollar	Cleavinger	Dunlop
Bonham	Cochran	Farrelly
Brown, Lancaster	Cope	Fleming
Brown, Northam.	Cox	Foulkrod
Chambers	Craig	Fuller
Chandler, Chester	Crain	Gilmore
Chauncey	Darrah	Harris

YEAS.

Mr. Hastings	Mr. Magee	Mr. Russell
Hays	M'Cahen	Saeger
Helffenstein	M'Dowell	Scheetz
Henderson, Alleg.	M'Sherry	Scott
High	Meredith	Serrill
Hopkinson	Merrill	Smyth
Houpt	Myers	Snively
Hyde	Pennypacker	Stickel
Jenks	Pollock	Taggart
Keim	Porter, Lancaster	Thomas
Kennedy	Porter, Northam.	Weidman
Kerr	Purviance	White
Lyons	Reigart	Sergeant, Pres't.

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NAYS.

Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hiester	Mr. Overfield
Cunningham	Ingersoll	Read
Curll	Krebs	Ritter
Denny	Maclay	Sellers
Dillinger	Mann	Shellito
Earle	M'Call	Sill
Fry	Merkel	Smith
Hayhurst	Montgomery	Young

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So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On leave given,

Mr. Hayhurst, from the committee on accounts, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the President draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of James Wright, Librarian, for the sum of seventy-six dollars in full for his services for thirty-eight days during the present session of the Convention, at two dollars per day.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. M'Cahen,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution read on the 10th of May last, in the words following, viz:

Resolved, That a select committee of persons be appointed to inquire and report to the Convention whether the people of this Commonwealth, by a legislative enactment or by a provision in their

new constitution, can repeal, alter or modify an act of assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An act to repeal the State tax on real and personal property, and to continue and extend the improvements of the State by railroads and canals, and to charter a State bank to be called the United States Bank," passed the eighteenth day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty-six: and if the people have such power, whether it would be proper and expedient to repeal, alter or modify that act, or any part thereof; and in what way, and on what terms the same should be done.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. M'Cahen and Mr. Denny, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr.	Banks	Mr.	Fleming	Mr.	Mann
	Bonham		Foulkrod		Martin
	Brown, Northam.		Fry		M'Cahen
	Brown, Philada.		Fuller		Myers
	Butler		Gamble		Overfield
	Clarke, Beaver		Gilmore		Porter, Northam.
	Clarke, Indiana		Harris		Read
	Cleavinger		Hastings		Ritter
	Crain		Hayhurst		Scheetz
	Crawford		Helffenstein		Sellers
	Curll		High		Shellito
	Darrah		Hyde		Smith
	Dickerson		Ingersoll		Smyth
	Dillinger		Keim		Stickel
	Donagan		Kennedy		Taggart
	Donnell		Krebs		Weaver
	Doran		Lyons		White 53
	Earle		Magee		

NAYS.

Mr.	Agnew	Mr.	Cope	Mr.	Houpt
	Ayres		Cox		Jenks
	Baldwin		Craig		Kerr
	Barndollar		Cunningham		Konigmacher
	Brown, Lancaster		Denny		Long
	Chambers		Dickey		Maclay
	Chandler, Chester		Forward		M'Call
	Chauncey		Hays		M'Dowell
	Clapp		Henderson, Alleg.		M'Sherry
	Clark, Dauphin,		Hiester		Meredith
	Cochran		Hopkinson		Merrill

NAYS.

Mr. Merkel	Mr. Reigart	Mr. Snively
Montgomery	Russell	Thomas
Pennypacker	Saeger	Weidman
Pollock	Scott	Young
Porter, Lancaster	Serrill	Sergeant, Pres't.
Purviance	Sill	50

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott,

To postpone the further consideration of the resolution until the 5th December next.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Hiester,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until nine o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 20, 1837.

Mr. Sellers presented a petition from citizens of Montgomery county, praying for a constitutional provision to enable the citizens of Montgomery, or any other county in the Commonwealth, having a considerable number of German citizens, to obtain county officers who understand and speak the German language.

A motion was made by Mr. Meredith, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention, that contracts made on the faith of the Commonwealth are, and of right ought to be, inviolable.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention, that a charter duly granted by act of Assembly is, when accepted, a contract with the parties to whom the grant is made.

And the said resolutions were laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Ingersoll, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to consider all the resolutions submitted to this Convention concerning the organization of the courts of this State, together with such other projects as the said committee may think proper; and report a plan for establishing the jurisdiction and duties of the several courts, together with the number and arrangement of the judges, on or before the fifth day of December next.

A motion was made by Mr. Ingersoll,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the said resolution.

Which was disagreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Convention proceeded to the further consideration of the resolution read a second time on Saturday last, in the words following, viz:

Resolved, That a select committee of persons be appointed to inquire and report to the Convention whether the people of this Commonwealth, by a legislative enactment or by a provision in their new constitution, can repeal, alter or modify an act of Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An act to repeal the State tax on real and personal property, and to continue and extend the improvements of the State by railroads and canals. and to charter a State bank, to be called the United States Bank," passed the eighteenth day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty-six; and if the people have such power, whether it would be proper and expedient to repeal, alter or modify that act, or any part thereof; and in what way, and on what terms the same should be done.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone the consideration of the same until the fifth day of December next,

The said motion was modified to read as follows, viz: "That the consideration of the said resolution be postponed indefinitely."

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree so to postpone?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Earle and Mr. Clarke, of Indiana, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Barnitz	Mr. Chandler, Chester
Ayres	Biddle	Chauncey
Baldwin	Brown, Lancaster	Clapp
Barndollar	Chambers	Clarke, of Beaver

YEAS.

Mr. Clark, Dauphin	Mr. Hiester	Mr. Pennypacker
Cochran	Hopkinson	Pollock
Cope	Houpt	Porter, Lancaster
Cox	Jenks	Purviance
Craig	Kerr	Reigart
Cunningham	Konigmacher	Russell
Denny	Long	Saeger
Dickey	Maclay	Scott
Dickerson	M'Call	Serrill
Dunlop	M'Dowell	Sill
Farrelly	M'Sherry	Snively
Forward	Meredith	Thomas
Harris	Merrill	Weidman
Hays	Merkel	Young
Henderson, Alleg.	Montgomery	Sergeant, Pres't
Henderson, Daup.		58

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Fleming	Mr. Myers
Bonham	Foulkrod	Overfield
Brown, Northam.	Fry	Porter, Northam.
Brown, Phil. co.	Fuller	Read
Butler	Gilmore	Ritter
Clarke, of Indiana	Hastings	Rogers
Cleavinger	Hayhurst	Scheetz
Crain	Helffenstein	Sellers
Crawford	High	Shellito
Curll	Hyde	Smith
Darrah	Ingersoll	Smyth
Dillinger	Keim	Stickel
Donagan	Krebs	Taggart
Donnell	Lyons	Weaver
Doran	Magee	White 47
Earle	Mann	

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Meredith,

That the Convention proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolutions offered by him to-day, in the words following, viz:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention, that contracts made on the faith of the Commonwealth are, and of right ought to be, inviolable.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention, that a charter duly granted by act of Assembly is, when accepted, a contract with the parties to whom the grant is made.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Mann and Mr. Reigart, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Dickey	Mr. Meredith
Ayres	Dickerson	Merrill
Baldwin	Dunlop	Merkel
Barndollar	Forward	Montgomery
Barnitz	Harris	Pennypacker
Biddle	Hays	Pollock
Brown, Lancaster	Henderson, Alleg.	Porter, Lancaster
Chambers	Henderson, Dau.	Purviance
Chandler, Chester	Hiester	Reigart
Chauncey	Hopkinson	Russell
Clapp	Houpt	Saeger
Clarke, Beaver	Jenks	Scott
Clark, Dauphin	Kerr	Serrill
Cochran	Konigmacher	Sill
Cope	Long	Snively
Cox	Maclay	Thomas
Craig	M'Call	Weidman
Cunningham	M'Dowell	Young
Denny	M'Sherry	Sergeant, Pres't.

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NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Fleming	Mr. M'Cahen
Bonham	Foulkrod	Myers
Brown, Northam.	Fry	Overfield
Brown, Philada.	Fuller	Porter, Northamp.
Butler	Gilmore	Read
Clarke, Indiana	Hastings	Ritter
Cleavinger	Hayhurst	Rogers
Crain	Helffenstein	Scheetz
Crawford	High	Sellers
Curll	Hyde	Shellito
Darrah	Ingersoll	Smith
Dillinger	Keim	Smyth
Donagan	Krebs	Stickel
Donnell	Lyons	Taggart
Doran	Magee	Weaver
Earle	Mann	White
Farrelly	Martin	50

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The first of said resolutions being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Earle,

To amend the same, by striking therefrom all after the word "Resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof, as follows, viz: "That contracts fairly and properly made on the faith of the Commonwealth, and not inconsistent with the rights and liberties of the people, are and of right ought to be inviolable; but the people have at all times, an unalienable right to take private property, when needful for the public use, upon paying a fair compensation therefor."

The amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Ingersoll,

That this Convention do now adjourn.

Which was disagreed to.

The amendment being again under consideration,

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the said amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Donnell and Mr. Foulkrod, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr.	Brown, Northam.	Mr.	Foulkrod	Mr.	M'Cahen
	Brown, Philada.		Fry		Myers
	Butler		Fuller		Overfield
	Clarke, Indiana		Gilmore		Read
	Cleavinger		Hastings		Ritter
	Crain		Hayhurst		Rogers
	Crawford		High		Scheetz
	Curll		Hyde		Sellers
	Darrah		Ingersoll		Shellito
	Dillinger		Keim		Smith
	Donagan		Krebs		Smyth
	Donnell		Lyons		Stickel
	Doran		Magee		Taggart
	Earle		Mann		White 43
	Fleming				

NAYS.

Mr.	Agnew	Mr.	Biddle	Mr.	Clarke, Beaver
	Ayres		Brown, Lancaster		Clark, Dauphin
	Baldwin		Chambers		Cochran
	Banks		Chandler, Chester		Cope
	Barndollar		Chauncey		Cox
	Barnitz		Clapp		Craig

NAYS.

Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Jenks	Mr. Porter, Lancaster
Denny	Kerr	Porter, Northamp.
Dickey	Konigmacher	Purviance
Dickerson	Long	Reigart
Dunlop	Maclay	Russell
Farrelly	M'Call	Saeger
Forward	M'Dowell	Scott
Harris	M'Sherry	Serrill
Hays	Meredith	Sill
Henderson, Alleg.	Merrill	Snively
Henderson, Daup.	Merkel	Thomas
Hiester	Montgomery	Weidman
Hopkinson	Pennypacker	Young.
Houpt	Pollock	Sergeant, Pres't.
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So the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Convention took a recess until three o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The question recurring on the first resolution offered by Mr. Meredith this morning, in the words as follow, viz:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention, that contracts made on the faith of the commonwealth are, and of right ought to be, inviolable.

And being under consideration,

The previous question was called for by Messrs. Reigart, Long, M'Dowell, Merkel, Serrill, Cochran, Henderson of Dauphin, Biddle, Scott, Houpt, Jenks, Barndollar, Konigmacher, Clarke of Beaver, Saeger, Pollock, Thomas and Chandler of Chester,

And on the question,

Shall the main question be now put?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. M'Cahen and Mr. Smyth, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Barnitz
Ayres	Barndollar	Biddle

YEAS.

Mr. Brown, Lancaster,	Mr. Hays	Mr. Pennypacker
Chandler, Chester	Henderson, Alleg.	Pollock
Chauncey	Henderson, Daup.	Porter, Lancaster,
Clapp	Houpt	Purviance
Clarke, of Beaver,	Ingersoll	Reigart
Clark, of Dauphin	Jenks	Russell
Cochran	Kerr	Saeger
Cope	Konigmacher	Scott
Cox	Long	Serrill
Craig	M'Call	Sill
Cunningham	M'Dowell	Snively
Dickey	M'Sherry	Thomas
Dickerson	Meredith	Weidman
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NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Farrelly	Mr. Martin
Bonham	Fleming	M'Cahen
Brown, Northam.	Foulkrod	Myers
Butler	Fry	Overfield
Chambers	Fuller	Porter, Northamp.
Clarke, of Indiana	Gilmore	Read
Cleavinger	Hastings	Ritter
Crain	Hayhurst	Scheetz
Crawford	Helffenstein	Sellers
Curll	Hiester	Shellito
Darrah	High	Smith
Dillinger	Hyde	Smyth
Donagan	Keim	Stickel
Donnell	Krebs	Taggart
Doran	Magee	Weaver
Earle	Mann	White 48

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the first resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Reigart and Mr. Barnitz, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Barndollar	Mr. Brown, Lancaster
Ayres	Barnitz	Chambers
Baldwin	Biddle	Chandler, Chester

YEAS.

Mr. Chauncey	Mr. Hayhurst	Mr. Merkel
Clapp	Hays	Montgomery
Clarke, Beaver	Henderson, Alleg.	Pennypacker
Clark, Dauphin,	Henderson, Daup.	Pollock
Cochran	Hiester	Porter, Lancaster,
Cope	Hopkinson	Porter, Northam.
Cox	Houpt	Purviance
Craig	Ingersoll	Reigart
Crain	Jenks	Russell
Cunningham	Kerr	Saeger
Denny	Konigmacher	Scott
Dickey	Long	Serrill
Dickerson	Maclay	Sill
Dillinger	Mann	Snively
Dunlop	M'Call	Thomas
Farrelly	M'Dowell	Weidman
Forward	M'Sherry	White
Gilmore	Meredith	Young
Harris	Merrill	Sergeant, Pres't.

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NAYS.

Mr. Brown, Northam.	Mr. Fleming	Mr. Smith
Butler	Hyde	Weaver
Earle		

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So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The second resolution being under consideration, in the words following, viz:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention, that a charter duly granted by act of Assembly is, when accepted, a contract with the parties to whom the grant is made.

A motion was made by Mr. Porter, of Northampton,

To amend the said resolution by striking therefrom all after the word "Resolved," to the end, and inserting in lieu thereof the words as follow, viz: "That the power to create banking corporations is a power committed by the constitution to the legislature of this commonwealth, and that when exercised according to the forms of the constitution, a contract is created between the people of the State and the corporators, which it is not in the power of either party subsequently to impair, without the assent of the other. If the contract be violated by either party, redress is to be sought before the judicial tribunals of the country, which are competent to investigate and decide the subject; that the powers of this Convention are confined to the consideration of alterations and amendments to the con-

stitution of this Commonwealth, to be submitted to the people. We have no power for other purposes: and therefore, the power to repeal charters, legally granted and accepted by the corporators, does not exist in this body, nor in the legislature of the Commonwealth."

And the said amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Merrill,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 21, 1837.

A motion was made by Mr. Fuller, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That no member of this Convention, who holds stock in any bank within this Commonwealth, shall be deemed an impartial voter on any question in which the immediate interest of such delegate shall be involved, by any constitutional provision, either restricting or regulating such bank institution.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Clark of Dauphin, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the Convention draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of Washington Barr, for eleven dollars, being a further allowance of fifty cents per day for twenty-two days service as assistant door-keeper.

And on motion,

The said resolution was read the second time.

And being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Clark, of Dauphin,

That the said resolution be referred to the committee on accounts.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Fuller, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Auditor General be requested to furnish this Convention with a list or statement, containing the names of all persons holding stock in the bank called the United States Bank, chartered the eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1836.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Cope, from the committee on accounts, reported the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the President draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of H. & S. Sprigman, binders of the Debates, for the sum of seven hundred dollars, to be accounted for in the settlement of their accounts.

Resolved, That the President draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of Daniel Barnes, binder of the English and German Journals, for the sum of five hundred dollars, to be accounted for in the settlement of his accounts.

And on motion,

The said resolutions were severally read the second time, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott, and read as follows, viz:

Whereas, in the course of the proceedings of the 20th instant, when the yeas and nays were called upon a resolution embodying very important principles, a large number of the members of this Convention, at that time in their seats, declined voting; and whereas, such a course, if persisted in, will and must effectually break up the proceedings of this Convention: therefore, be it

Resolved, that a committee be appointed to inquire and report what this Convention should do, in similar cases, to assert its dignity and secure the continued performance of its duties.

Laid on the table.

The Convention again resumed the consideration of the amendment to the resolution offered yesterday, relative to charters.

Being under consideration,

The resolution was modified to read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention, that a charter duly granted under an act of Assembly, to a bank or other private corporation, is, when accepted, a contract with the parties to whom the grant is made; and if such charter be unduly granted or subsequently misused, it may be avoided by the judgment of a court of

justice, in due course of law, and not otherwise, unless in pursuance of a power expressly reserved in the charter itself.

The amendment was then withdrawn.

The resolution, as modified, being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Earle,

To amend the resolution as modified, by adding to the end thereof, the following, viz: "And when it may be found by posterity, that a charter has been hastily and unwisely granted, and is inconsistent with the rights, the liberties or the happiness of the people, then the Commonwealth will have an inalienable right to alter, modify or revoke such charter, in such manner as justice and the public good may require, and upon the payment of such compensation, if any, as the corporators may justly and equitably claim.

Agreeably to order,

The Convention took a recess until three o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The amendment being again under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Clarke, of Indiana,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was disagreed to.

The previous question was then called for by Messrs. Dickey, Biddle, Barndollar, Snively, Serrill, Henderson of Dauphin, Porter of Lancaster, Dunlop, Kerr, Konigmacher, Barnitz, Russell, Scott, Forward, Saeger, Pennypacker, Chandler of Philadelphia and Cope.

And on the question,

Shall the main question be now put?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. M'Cahen and Mr. Smyth, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Biddle	Mr. Chauncey
Ayres	Brown, Lancaster,	Clapp
Baldwin	Chambers	Clarke, Beaver
Barndollar	Chandler, Chester	Clark, Dauphin,
Barnitz	Chandler, Philad.	Cope

YEAS.

Mr. Cox	Mr. Jenks	Mr. Porter, Lancaster
Cunningham	Kerr	Purviance
Denny	Konigmacher	Reigart
Dickey	Long	Russell
Dickerson	Maclay	Saeger
Dunlop	M'Call	Scott
Forward	M'Dowell	Serrill
Harris	M'Sherry	Sill
Hays	Meredith	Snively
Henderson, Alleg.	Merrill	Thomas
Henderson, Daup.	Merkel	Weidman
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NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Earle	Mr. M'Cahen
Bonham	Farrelly	Myers
Brown, Northam.	Fleming	Overfield
Brown, Philada.	Foulkrod	Porter, Northam.
Butler	Fuller	Read
Clarke, Indiana,	Gilmore	Ritter
Cleavinger	Hastings	Scheetz
Crain	Hayhurst	Sellers
Crawford	High	Shellito
Curll	Hyde	Smith
Darrah	Ingersoll	Smyth
Dillinger	Keim	Stickel
Donagan	Krebs	Taggart
Donnell	Lyons	White 44
Doran	Magee	

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. M'Cahen,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was disagreed to.

And on the question,

Will the Convention agree to the resolution as modified?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Chandler, of Chester, and Mr. Reigart, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. Agnew	Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Barnitz
Ayres	Barndollar	Biddle

YEAS.

Brown, Lancaster,	Mr. Harris	Mr. Montgomery
Chambers	Hays	Pennypacker
Chandler, Chester	Henderson, Alleg.	Pollock
Chandler, Phila.	Henderson, Daup.	Porter, Lancaster
Chauncey	Hiester	Porter, Northam.
Clapp	Hopkinson	Purviance
Clarke of Beaver	Houpt	Reigart
Clark, Dauphin	Jenks	Russell
Cochran	Kerr	Saeger
Cope	Konigmacher	Scott
Cox	Long	Serrill
Cunningham	Maclay	Sill
Denny	M'Call	Snively
Dickey	M'Dowell	Thomas
Dickerson	M'Sherry	Weidman
Dunlop	Meredith	Young
Farrelly	Merrill	Sergeant, Pres't.
Forward	Merkel	59

NAYS.

Mr. Banks	Mr. Earle	Mr. M'Cahen
Bonham	Fleming	Myers
Brown, Northam.	Foulkrod	Overfield
Brown, Philada.	Fuller	Read
Butler	Gilmore	Ritter
Clarke, Indiana	Hastings	Scheetz
Cleavinger	Hayhurst	Sellers
Crain	High	Shellito
Crawford	Hyde	Smith
Curll	Ingersoll	Smyth
Darrah	Keim	Stickel
Dillinger	Krebs	Taggart
Donagan	Lyons	White 41
Donnell	Magee	

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Hayhurst,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, November 22, 1837.

A motion was made by Mr. M'Cahan, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention, that the banks of this Commonwealth having refused to pay their debts according to law, have thus violated the laws of the Commonwealth; and that the whole banking system, as it now exists, is injurious to the best interests of this community.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention, that the banking system of this Commonwealth ought to be entirely reformed; the existing abuses of their privileges corrected; and a remedy supplied for the numerous impositions upon the public, through bank agencies.

Which were laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Dunlop,

That the Convention do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, November 23, 1837.

The President presented the following communication from the Auditor General to the Convention, accompanied by a statement, showing a list of incorporations not possessing banking privileges, that have paid dividends or revenue, and the amount thereof respectively, to the Commonwealth, during the financial year, commencing November 1st, 1836, and ending October 31st, 1837.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Harrisburg, November 22, 1837.

SIR:—In compliance with a resolution of the Convention, adopted on the 13th instant, I have the honor to transmit herewith, a statement of the dividends or revenues received by the Commonwealth

from incorporations not possessing banking privileges, for the year ending on the 31st October last.

I have also the honor to inform you, that statements in relation to the banks are in preparation, as well for the Convention as for the Legislature, and will be transmitted to each body so soon as they can be completed.

I am not aware that any bank has not made returns, as required by law, during the present year, and, consequently, no steps have been taken to require delinquent banks to make returns. The Erie Bank did not make a return in conformity with the directions of the act of Assembly, for the year 1836, but forwarded a statement of its affairs on the 7th day of November of that year, a copy of which statement was submitted by the Auditor General to the Legislature, on the 7th day of January last.

I am, very respectfully, Sir,
Your ob't. servant,
NATH. P. HOBART,
Auditor General.

Hon. JOHN SERGEANT,
President of the Convention.

Statement, showing a list of incorporations not possessing banking privileges, that have paid a dividend or revenue, and the amount thereof, respectively, to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, during the financial year, commencing November 1, 1836, *and ending October* 31, 1837, *viz:*

TURNPIKE COMPANIES.

Chambersburg and Bedford,	Dividend,	$5,676 70
Bedford and Stoystown,	do.	2,695 00
Bellefonte, Aaronsburg and Youngmanstown,	do.	843 00
Centre,	do.	1,600 00
York and Gettysburg,	do.	800 00
Lancaster, Elizabethtown and Middletown,	do.	800 00
Susquehanna and York Borough,	do.	400 00
Susquehanna and Lehigh,	do.	200 00
Erie and Waterford,	do.	150 00
		$13,164 70

BRIDGE COMPANIES.

Harrisburg,	Dividend,	$8,100 00
Allegheny,	do.	4,000 00
Monongahela,	do.	3,000 00
Robbstown,	do.	1,107 00

Wilkesbarre,	Dividend,	860 00
Lewisburg,	do.	700 00
Schuylkill, at Norristown,	do.	540 00
Conemaugh,	do.	350 00
Loyalhanna,	do.	220 00
Danville,	do.	300 00
Towanda,	do.	400 00
Schuylkill, at Pottsville,	do.	180 00
Milton,	do.	149 00
		$19,996 50

NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Schuylkill,	Dividend,	$12,250 00

LOAN COMPANY.

Mechanics' & Tradesmens',	Tax on Dividend,	$411 09

COAL COMPANY.

Delaware,	Tax on Dividends,	$1,474 80

RECAPITULATION.

Turnpike Companies,	$13,164 70
Bridge Companies,	19,996 50
Navigation Company,	12,250 00
Loan Company,	411 09
Coal Company,	1,474 80
	$47,297 09

Respectfully submitted.

Auditor General's Office, November 22, 1837.

NATH. P. HOBART.
Auditor General.

Which were read and laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Biddle,

That this Convention do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to; and,

Agreeably to order,

The Convention adjourned, to meet at the Musical Fund Hall, in the city of Philadelphia, at eleven o'clock A. M. on the 28th instant.

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